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INFO.: Chief of Station, Guatemala City

FROM: Acting Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: PBRUMEN/LIRING-3

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: None, FYI

1. Forwarded herewith for Headquarters information and files is an Agent Service Record on LIRING-3.

2. As Addressees are aware, Wallace P. ROWTON recruited and formerly handled LIRING-3 for the Mexico City Station. Prior to ROWTON's PCS departure from Mexico City in July 1969, it was decided, after some discussion, to effect a turnover of LIRING-3, rather than terminate him. Although LIRING-3 apparently had been well "burned" with the Cubans, he seemed to have maintained good contacts with members of the Rebel Armed Forces (FAR) of Guatemala. In addition, in May and June of this year, he had begun to develop access to some Panamanian revolutionaries of interest. It was therefore decided to run LIRING-3 on a trial basis to determine whether he could be used effectively against Central American revolutionary targets, despite his problems with the Cubans.

3. ROWTON introduced Leonard S. TORMET, in alias, to LIRING-3 on 1 July 1969. Although ROWTON had represented himself to LIRING-3 as a Greek businessman, it was decided that it would be preferable to "clear the air" somewhat with LIRING-3, at least by making it

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Attachments:
1. Agent Service Record - Herewith
2. IDENTITY Sheet - Under Separate Cover

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clear that he was in touch with a WOLADY organization. Nonetheless, no specific explanation was given LIRING-3 of his sponsor and he requested none. LIRING-3 was told that TORMET would be seeing him for some months, since ROWTON was leaving the country for an indefinite period.

4. LIRING-3 was told that although TORMET was trusted by ROWTON and collaborated with him, he represented a different organization. LIRING-3 was also told that although he had in the past been receiving between 3,000.00 and 3,500.00 Mexican pesos per month on an informal basis, TORMET's organization felt that 1,500 Mexican pesos per month ($120.00) would be a fair salary at this stage of the operation. TORMET explained that he was aware of LIRING-3's past activities directed against the Cubans, and the resultant problems which had arisen. It was explained that TORMET's interest was in Central American revolutionary activities. In order to deal with LIRING-3's virtual "burned" status with the Cubans, he was directed to tell any Central American contacts that the Cubans no longer trusted him, and that he therefore was no longer directly involved with any revolutionary groups or activities. Nonetheless, LIRING-3 was directed to offer any assistance which he could provide to any revolutionaries, on the basis of his leftist beliefs and the friendships which he had made with FAR members while in prison in Guatemala. It would then be a matter of time before we could learn whether LIRING-3 was completely blacklisted in all revolutionary circles because of his problems with the Cubans or whether he could provide information of value.

5. LIRING-3 throughout the meeting seemed in good spirits and he seemed to accept the turnover without any qualms. Indeed, he pointed out that the Cubans had lost trust in him only after he had been given various tasks to do by ROWTON which he had known and warned in advance would cause suspicion. It was agreed that LIRING-3's troubles were not of his own making, but that at this stage all that could be done was to attempt to circumvent the existing problems.

6. LIRING-3 was given a Station non-attributable telephone number and false name to ask for (Identity) to set up meetings with TORMET. Only the meeting time was to be set by phone, and a prearranged pickup point was decided upon. It should be noted that TORMET's QP vehicle was used for this first meeting with LIRING-3, which means it was of course exposed to LIRING-3.

7. Subsequent to this meeting, LIRING-3 never initiated contact with the Station. Although he might have lost the new telephone number he was given to use with TORMET, there is no indication he ever again tried to call ROWTON, who was in Mexico for at least three weeks after the 1 July turnover to TORMET.

8. The Station assumes that for whatever reasons, LIRING-3 has in effect terminated himself. Given the nature of this case--the fact that LIRING-3 was denounced in Cuban official circles as a RVROCK agent, the fact that LIRING-3 in over two years was never very productive and now the apparent decision of LIRING-3 to break off contact--it has been decided to make no effort to reestablish contact with him.

[signature]
for Horace E. PRALLETT

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AGENT SERVICE RECORD

1. Agent Cryptonym: LI[illegible]-3

2. Project: LI[illegible]

3. Agent Recruited By: Wallace P. [illegible]

4. Capacity in Which Agent Served: Access agent to Cuban Embassy; Informant on Central American revolutionary groups and activities.
5. Rate of Pay: Did not receive regular salary, but was given between 3000 and 3500 Mexican pesos per month. (Equivalent to $240 to $280).
6. Other Commitments: None

7. Agent Dismissed By: Leonard S. [illegible]. Dismissal effective 1 July 1969.

8. Reason for Dismissal: Agent in effect terminated himself, since he failed to initiate contact with Station after being turned over to [illegible] by [illegible].

9. Security Risks: LI[illegible]-3 was not made witting of [illegible] interest in this case. He knew both [illegible] and [illegible] in alias. No safehouses were exposed to LI[illegible]-3. LI[illegible]-3 was met once in [illegible]'s QP vehicle.

10. Security Risks:

11. Manner of Dismissal: As stated above, no direct dismissal was made, since LI[illegible]-3 broke off contact with the Station.

12. Letter of Termination Signed: No

13. Cost of Termination: None

14. Station Case Officer: Leonard S. [illegible]
(Signature in Pseudonym)

Acting

15. Chief of Station: Horace E. [illegible]
(Signature Pseudonym)

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PHOTO LEONARDO (CASTILLO) HOHNSON, CHIEF SAN MARCO GUERRILLA AREA, GUATEMALA, SHOWN LIRING-3 WHO DID NOT RECOGNIZE. LIRING-3 STATED HOWEVER THAT MOISES (OROZCO) LEAL TOLD HIM 31 JULY THAT CASTILLO HAD BEEN KILLED. OROZCO ALSO IMPLIED DAVID (CASASOLA) MEJIA ALSO DEAD.

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TO GUATEMALA CITY INFO: MEXICO CITY Oct 20 23z Oct 68

REFS: A. GUATEMALA CITY 9517 (IN 02560)*

B. DIRECTOR 36584**

WH/6 file: LIRING-3 201

1. APPRECIATE REF A RESPONSE. AGREE WE DO NOT WANT SURFACE WOFIRM INTEREST LIRING-3 OR WIFE TO GUATS IF CAN BE AVOIDED.

2. REF B WAS SENT FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH LIRING-3'S CASE OFFICER, ROWTON WHO STILL TDY HQS. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH ROWTON, HOWEVER, WE PREFER GUAT STATION TAKE NO ACTION ON REFERENCE B REQUEST UNTIL ROWTON RETURNS MEXICO. HE CAN THEN ATTEMPT OBTAIN UPDATED READING ON LIRING-3 STATUS FROM LIRING-4 OR OTHER SOURCE, AFTER WHICH ROWTON AND MEXICO CITY STATION CAN DECIDE IF ESMAJOR-20 INTERVENTION WARRANTED.

3. INDEX 201-248917, 201-798301.

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TO

WH/1 COMMENT: *Indicated liaison contact [illegible] could attempt intercede on LIRING-3's behalf to learn when his trial would take place or possibly to obtain his release. Station reluctant surface WOFIRM interest however without Mexico City Station concurrance.

**Headquarters commented on fact LIRING-4 recently took up residence in Cuban Embassy, Mexico City because lacked funds pay rent. Also asked Guatemala Station if could arrange for early release LIRING-3 and associate from jail through high level Guat official.

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WH/COG/[signature]

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Calvin M. Smyth for
WILLIAM V. BROE
C/WHD

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: WH/1 (Marvin Francis)

SUBJECT: 17 September 1968 discussion with DRISCOLL re LIRING/3 & LIRING/4.

PARTICIPANTS: DRISCOLL, KERBE, FRANCIS and Laurence PIPER (C/WH/2/G).

1. LIRING/4 is still very concerned about the imprisonment of LIRING/3. LIRING/4 will not travel to Cuba until she is assured of the safety of LIRING/3. DRISCOLL has thoroughly discussed L/3 with L/4 and has pointed out the danger of attempting to intercede on L/3's behalf through business contacts. L/4 contacted the Cubans for assistance but they stated there was nothing they could do. They have assisted L/4 with small amounts of money. L/3 has devised an open code which he uses in letters to let L/4 know how he is. The letters are grim reading because L/3 keeps stating he is unable to hold out much longer. Fellow prisoners have warned L/4 not to let the Guats transfer him to another prison as this usually ends in the prisoner being shot "while escaping." One good result from the continued imprisonment of L/3 is that both he and L/4 are furthering their bona fides with the Cubans.

2. L/4 is in telephone contact with the Third Secretary of the Mexican Embassy in Guatemala. He has made inquiries about L/3 with the Guats on behalf of Foreign Minister CARRILLO Flores. A few weeks ago (prior to the assasination of the U.S. Ambassador) the Third Secretary told L/4 there were three possibilities, the first which he considered out of the question was that L/3 would be shot, the second was that L/4 would come to trial and be released within a few weeks, and the third was that he would receive a sentence of two or three years. Just prior to departing Mexico on this current trip, DRISCOLL attempted to arange a meet with L/4 in the usual means by slipping a typed note under her apartment door. She did not make the meeting. DRISCOLL later learned through phone tap material that she called the Cuban Embassy and informed them the

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Mexican authorities had notified her she was being fined 500 pesos. The purpose of the payment was not identified. Later she made a call from the Cuban Embassy which indicated she was staying there until she could get the funds to pay the Mexicans. DRISCOLL, therefore, concluded she had not returned to her apartment and did not get the note to make their meeting. DRISCOLL said SUAREZ (the visiting Cuba Cultural type) has a key to L/3's apartment and might see the note but would be unable to identify the sender since DRISCOLL uses a meaningless sc[illegible] as a signature.

3. DRISCOLL now plans upon his return to Mexico to recontact L/4 to get the latest reading on L/3's status in Guatemala. If the Mexican Charge is unable to obtain L/3's release in behalf of the Mexicans and if it appears he will be held indefinately, DRISCOLL wants to explore the possibility of our doing something to get L/3 out so the operation can become active again.

4. In the above regard L/3 was discussed with Mr. PIPER of the Guatemala desk. Mr. PIPER believed the Station has a high enough contact with the Guats (ESMAJOR/20-Presidents brother) to arrange to get L/3 and his Mexican compatriot out of prison and back to Mexico with a minimun security risk. DRISCOLL said he would initiate the cable upon his return to Mexico after he has talked with L/4. DRISCOLL felt he should possibly travel to Guatemala and have a preliminary meet with L/3 before Guat Station makes any all out effort to officially request L/3's release. If, after seeing L/3 DRISCOLL is satisfied that L/3 is still an ally and is willing to cooperate after his release then DRISCOLL believes we should attempt to have the Station intercede with ESMAJOR/20. Hopefully, ESMAJOR/20 will arrange the release so that all involved believe it has been done at the request and urging of the Mexican Government. DRISCOLL, however, would like L/3 and L/4 to believe he (DRISCOLL) had something to do with the release in order to raise his status with both for the sake of future operational tasks he will levy on them.

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DIRECTOR, GUATEMALA CITY

5 Oct 68 IN 06501

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 36584

B. GUATEMALA CITY 9517 (IN 02560)

C. HMMA 35522 PARA 5

WH/1 file: LIRING-3 201 WC

1. STATION WISHES TO REITERATE ONCE MORE ITS RELUCTANCE TO SOMEHOW TRY TO FREE LIRING-3 FROM JAIL IN GUATEMALA CITY BY GOING TO LIAISON AND EXPOSING HIS WOFIRM CONNECTION. MEXICO CITY STATION IN AGREEMENT WITH REF B STATEMENT THAT MORE TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEE IF LIRING-3 WILL NOT BE RELEASED IN NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE WITHOUT INDICATING WOFIRM INTEREST. AS STATED IN REF C SUCH INDICATION IF IT LEAKED (AND STATION ASSUMES THIS POSSIBLE IN GUATEMALA) OR IF IT ATTRACTED SUSPICION GUAT REBELS, MEXICAN LEFTISTS OR PBRUMENERS WOULD RENDER FURTHER OPERATIONAL EXPLOITATION LIRING-3 AND LIRING-4 PROBLEMATIC. IT MIGHT EVEN PROMPT GUAT REBELS TO TAKE REPRISALS AGAINST LIRING-3 AND LIRING-4. FURTHERMORE STATION NOT AT ALL SURE THAT FREEING LIRING-3 THROUGH INTERVENTION LIAISON MIGHT NOT JEOPARDIZE ROWTON SECURITY.

2. IF LIRING-3 RELEASED AFTER NORMAL TRIAL WITHOUT ANY INDICATION OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCE STATION ASSUMES BOTH HE AND LIRING-4

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WILL HAVE INCREASED OPERATIONAL POTENTIAL. IF LIRING-3 NOT RELEASED IN NEAR FUTURE LIRING-4 MAY FIND ONLY WAY OUT HER CURRENT PREDICAMENT IS AT LEAST TEMPORARY RETURN TO PBRUMEN. SHE MIGHT AT THAT POINT BE AMENABLE UNDERTAKE MISSION SIMILAR TO THAT SHE PREVIOUSLY AGREEABLE ATTEMPT FOR WOFIRM.

3. STATION WOULD NATURALLY BE WILLING RE-EXAMINE ITS POSITION RE LIRING-3 IF GUATEMALA CITY STATION COULD DETERMINE BEYOND ANY REASONABLE DOUBT THAT APPROACH OF JUDGE THROUGH LIAISON WOULD NOT LEAK. CAN GUATEMALA CITY STATION GIVE SUCH ASSURANCE?

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for C/WHD

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DOI June 1971

SUBJECT Organization of the Guatemalan Communist Party (PGT) in Mexico

ACQ Mexico, Mexico City (11 June 1971) FIELD NO. HMM-12,647

SOURCE A member of the PCM who has good contacts with Guatemalan Communists in Mexico. Much of the information which he has provided has proved accurate.

1. The highest-ranking body of the Guatemalan Communist Party (PGT) organization in Mexico is the "Delegation of the Central Committee." This body consists of Huberto A l v a r a d o Arellano, Jose Alberto C a r d o z a Aguilar, and Jose Luis B a l c a r c e l Ordonez. (Field Comment: CS-311/02978-70 (HMM-12,183), from the same source as this report, reported on the make-up of the PGT organization in Mexico as of April 1970. Cardoza and Balcarcel made up the "Delegation of the Central Committee" at that time. TDCS-314/ -71 (HGG-), from a reliable source, provided the information that Alvarado, the Third Secretary of the PGT, planned to reside in Mexico for the immediate future.)

2. Balcarcel also heads the "Directive Committee" of the PGT organization in Mexico, which is responsible for determining what activities the local PGT organization will undertake and who will carry them out. The other members of the "Directive Committee" are Alfonso S o l o r z a n o Fernandez and Julio R o d r i g u e z Aldana. (Source Comment: There has been no change in the membership of the "Directive Committee" since April 1970. Although Rodriguez occupies this leadership position, he has been relatively inactive in PGT affairs.)

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3. There are currently two active cells under the guidance of the "Directive Committee:"

a. A "Propaganda Cell" headed by Carlos C a c e r e s Ruiz, which also includes Solorzano and Horacio L a n d a Castaneda; and

b. A "Finance Cell" headed by Rodriguez, which also includes Elisa de B a l c a r c e l, Mercedes de P e r e y r a, and Carlos I l l e s c a s Aguirre.

4. Ernesto C a p u a n o del Vecchio, who was formerly a member of the "Finance Cell," now works directly under the "Directive Committee" and is not formally a member of the "Propaganda Cell," submitted his resignation from the PGT in April 1971. Raul D i a z Ramirez, who was also formerly a member of the "Propaganda Cell," has been temporarily separated from active participation in the [illegible].

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TYPIC LIRING-4

REFS A. MEXICO CITY 9830 (IN 34397)

B. MEXICO CITY 4343, 16 FEB 68

1. FATHER LIRING-4 DIED 21 APRIL. LIRING-4 FEELING VERY BAD ABOUT FACT SHE DID NOT SEE FATHER BEFORE DEATH HAS NOW APPLIED FOR VISA TO VISIT HER MOTHER IN CUBA. IF VISA GRANTED PLANS STAY ONLY ONE OR TWO WEEKS.

2. ROWTON HAS KEPT AWAY FROM LIRING-4 SINCE LIRING-3 RELEASED FROM JAIL IN GUATEMALA AND LIRING-3 HAS TOLD HER HE OUT OF CLANDESTINE BUSINESS. IF HQS SO DESIRES HOWEVER ROWTON COULD TRY RENEW CONTACT WITH HER TO SEE IF SHE WILLING ASSESS SOME HER "FRIENDS" LISTED IN PARA 1A THROUGH 1F OF REF B OR AT LEAST COLLECT UP TO DATE BIO INFO ON THEM. (STATION HAS SUBJECT PARA 1C REF B PARTICULARLY IN MIND.) THIS IN RETURN FOR FINANCIAL HELP IN MAKING TRIP. PLS ADVISE.

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Reference : HMMA-36408, 11 February 1969

1. Forwarded attached as attachment #1 are ten contact reports written by Wallace B. ROWTON dated 11, 14, 15, and 19 February, 27 March, 8, 11, 21, and 25 April, and 5 May on the latest developments of the LIRING-3 operation.

2. The high points of ROWTON's reports are as follow:

a. LIRING-3 is intermittently in contact with "Romulo," whom he identified from a photograph produced by the Station as Mario Augusto FR MENDEZ. (201-850751)

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Attachments:
1. Reports (10), h/w
2. Surveillance report, h/w
3. Identity sheet, u/s/c

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b. "Romulo," who made at least one trip "out of town" from 17 February to 2 April 1969 (possibly to Guatemala) during the period covered by ROWTON's reports, appears to belong to a faction of the Guatemalan FAR family disillusioned with PBRUMEN.

c. The only real service asked LIRING-3 by "Romulo" during the period under review was to put up an unidentified "comrade" scheduled to come to Mexico at a date which "Romulo" said he could not determine exactly. This "comrade" was not the young Guatemalan who dropped in on LIRING-3 for a couple of days mentioned in the report dated 25 April.

d. LIRING-3 continues to collect clear evidence that LIRING has done its best to denounce him as a suspicious element definitely not to be trusted (see reports dated 15 and 19 February).

3. Several attempts to tail "Romulo" did not produce particularly significant results. A pretext investigation of apartment 102 of Calle Coahuila, where LIRING-3 met "Romulo," produced the results contained in the Spanish language report dated 26 February forwarded as attachment #2. There were no traces on the Ines BASTON de PIMENTEL family. sex: F cit: Mexico A: Mexico

4. There is little question at this point that LIRING-3 is close to persona non grata with LIRING. Hence, his further usefulness against the PBRUMEN target is very limited. ROWTON has kept away from LIRING-4 since LIRING-3's release from prison in Guatemala. Although LIRING-4, following her father's death (see MEXICO CITY-0125), may visit her mother in PBRUMEN, she has no particular love for LIRING or the PBRUMEN authorities. On the Guatemalan side of this operation, the Station is, as it has done many times in the past, waiting for LIRING-3's Guatemalan contacts to make the next move.

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for Willard C. CURTIS

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ATTACHMENT #1 HMMA-37136

11 February, 1969

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CONTACT REPORT

1. Agent: LIRING/3
2. Date & Site of Meeting: 1100, 11/2/69; Camino Real
3. Next Meeting: 1000, 14/2/69; same place.

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4. Reports/Information Submitted by Agent:

LIRING/3 told Rowton that there had been little or no developments since he last saw Rowton (21/1/69), just before Rowton had left on his business trip to Monterrey. He commented that he had felt it wiser not to take any initiative in seeking out his FAR friends or revisiting the LIRING office until Rowton had returned. He stated that his old Guatemalan friend, Jacobo Rodriguez Padilla, had called on him once in the company of Carlos Vega, but nothing significant had emerged from the casual conversation. Vega, at several points in the conversation, had mumbled something to Rodriguez about the "crisis" but nieher gave an explanation. L/3 told Rowton that he assumed that this remark referrred to the current factionalism in the Guatemalan revolutionary struggle.

LIRING/3 then identified the attached photo of Mario Augosto Mendez Aguilar immediately at the first glance as that of "Rómulo", aka "Mario Mendez" and "Pavel." LIRING/3 did not recognize the photo Rowton showed him of Mario Otoniel Mendez Molina.

5. Guidance/Information Given to Agent:

Rowton told L/3 that according to the very sketchy information he had concerning Mario Augosto Mendez Aguilar it appeared that the latter belogged to a strongly anti-PBRUMEN faction and that this would perhaps explain the turn-about of the LIRINGs after he, L/3, had indicated to LIRING/9 that he was in contact with "Pavel."

Rowton urged L/3 to seek out "Rómulo" at the calle Coahuila 221 safehouse, and, failing this, to recontact Humberto González Vega at his home on calle Manzanillo, in the hope that the latter could arrange a recontact with Mendez.

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201-798301

14 February,1969

CONTACT REPORT

1. Agent: LIRING/3
2. Date & Site of Meeting: 1000, 14/2/69; Camino Real Restaurant.
3. Next Meeting: 1100, 15/2/69; same place.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE: LIRING/3 told Rowton that his friend, Berta Wigisser has rented a furnished apartment that can be used by him and Rowton as a safehouse as soon as it is vacated by its present occupants. L/3 explained that these occupants are relatives of sra Wigisser who are visiting from Argentina but who are expected to return to their own country within the next ten days.

5. REPORTS/INFORMATION GIVEN BY AGENT:

L/3 told Rowton that "Rómulo" (whom he identified from a photo as Mario Augosto Mendez Aguilar) visited him at his home unannounced at about 2000 on 11 February and stayed until almost midnight.

According to L/3 Rómulo apologized for not having seen L/3 for so long (last date reported was 3/1/69) explaining that he was very busy. He then stated that he had recently seen and talked with Rodolfo Sandoval Alegría in the(Lucumberri)prison and was pleasantly surprised to learn that Sandoval knew L/3 and spoke very highly of him. Rómulo then went on to say that he had known Sandoval many years and had actually been his deputy in Guatemala. Rómulo recalled that when he was last arrested (he explained parenthetically that he had been arrested four times in all) he was tortured in an effort to make him reveal the whereabouts of Sandoval. He claimed to L/3 that he finally,to avoid execution, gave a false address- that of one of Sandoval's relatives.

L/3 told Rowton that he then took the occasion to tell Rómulo of the harrassment he was being subjected to by various persons whom he felt were being inspired by the Chief LIRING. L/3 told Rowton that Rómulo then asked him what the false charges brought against him were. L/3 told Rómulo the truth, saying that he kept getting reports that he was regarded as a LCFIRM agent. According to L/3.Rómulo exclaimed that he should pay no attention to that

sort of slander since the LIRING office was always trying to neutralize persons and groups not acting under their control. He added that the people who really count in the struggle were used to such nonsense and were aware of what the LIRINGs were up to. He added that as soon as Sandoval got out of prison he would "straighten some of those people out" since he was personally aware of L/3's motives and activities before his trip to the border. When L/3 mentioned his contacts with Carlos Vega (always at the latter's initiative), Rómulo described him as "Pastelito, a very sectarian sneaky pro-LIRING bastard". He said he would like L/3 to arrange a meeting with Vega so that he could burst in and confront him with the facts. Regarding Humberto González Vega, Rómulo said that he was a good "elemento" and had suffered a great deal for the cause, but at the moment was more or less out of the picture. He saw no need for L/3 to be in contact with him. When L/3 expressed a desire to have some way of contacting Rómulo, the latter promised to give him his home address as soon as he move to a better place. He explained that at the moment he was living in a furnished room.

At the end of the talk, when Rómulo asked when they could get together again, explaining that he might have to go down to Orizaba over the week-end, L/3 told Rowton that he made a date for 1900 on 14/2/69. L/3 then suggested that they meet outside so as not to involve his wife (L/3 told Rowton that he did this so that Rowton would have a chance to observe Rómulo in some public place), and Rómulo agreed but said he had a better suggestion. He then stated that he knew a Mexican family very well and could arrange that they meet at their home and have dinner. He added that he might bring along a Brother ("hermano") and would come by L/3's home at 1900 to pick him up. L/3 agreed, saying that he had no objection to the brother coming along.

W B Rowton

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15 February, 1969.

CONTACT REPORT

1. Agent: LIRING/3
2. Date & Site of Meeting: 1100, 15/2/69; Camino Real restaurant.
3. Next Meeting: 1000, 19/2/69; same place.
4. Reports/Information Given by Agent:

LIRING/3 reported that he met again with "Rómulo" but under circumstances somewhat different from that anticipated. L/3 related that when he arrived at his apartment about 1850 the previous eveningin the company of his wife (after having dropped off his daughter at the home of his ex-wife) he found a note from "Rómulo" asking him to meet him at apartment 102 of Calle Coahuila 200.

L/3 continued that since his wife was present when he read the note he felt he had to ask her to come along (and in addition she had been upset that afternoon and did not want to be left alone). They therefore both proceeded to the address given by Rómulo and found him there in the midst of a rather large number of persons, apparently of the same family residing in the apartment. After about fifteen minutes of social chatter, Rómulo suggested that they go to a nearby restaurant to talk more privately. Romulo then took L/3 and his wife to the restaurant Kuku at Calle Coahuila 223 where they had dinner. L/3 told Rowton that because of his wife's presence he was not able to discuss anything substantive with Romulo and had to leave the questions he wanted to ask him re FAR/PBRUMEN activites until a subsequent meeting. L/3 added that in the course of conversation, Romulo stated that Rodolfo Sandoval Alegría hoped to be released from prison in March, 1969. Romulo also stated that he worked in a newspaper office, but L/3 felt he could not securely ask the name of the newspaper at that time.

L/3 told Rowton that Romulo agreed to another meeting on 18 February and asked L/3 to met him again at apartment 102 of Coahuila 200 shortly after 1900, inasmuch as he generally leaves his place of employment a little before that time. Romulo, L/3 and his wife then took in a movie.

L/3 then told Rowton that after he had left Rowton the previous day he had another very disturbing experience (he appeared to Rowton nervous and suffering from lack of sleep). L/3 explained that when he dropped into the Salón de la Plástica Mexicana about 1300 on 14/2/69, he ran into an old friend, Fanny Ravel, a Mexican artist with whom he had worked very closely in PBRUMEN some years ago. L/3 continued to Rowton that despite their

past friendship, Fanny Ravel treated him in an obvious cold manner. L/3, feeling that he could not this pass unnoticed, got Fanny in the corner and asked what was up. She replied that for some time she had been hearing "disturbing reports" about L/3. Under further questioning by L/3 she specified thatoriginally, some 7-8 months previously she had been told by a LIRING official that L/3 "was not to be trusted". Fanny continued that she did not pay too much attention to this, since the official was rather "low-level", but more recently she was told the same thing by an "unimpeachable source" and could not challenge it despite her high personal esteem for L/3.
L/3 commented to Rowton that the "unimpeachable source" must be the Chief LIRING, inasmuch as Fanny Ravel as always been a close personal friend of his and possibly even one of his mistresses. L/3 continued that LIRING/4 had several times commented to him (when L/4 was working in the LIRING office) that Fanny Ravel was infrequent telephone contact with the Chief.

5. GUIDANCE Given to Agent:

Rowton told L/3 that he was more convinced than ever that the LIRING office had mounted a slander operation against him because of his contacts with the Camilo Sanchez group (León Barrios brothers and Romulo) which PBRUMEN was apparently attempting to isolate in their own interest. When L/3 appeared a little consoled at this, Rowton continued that he felt L/3 should, at the 18 Feb meeting with "Rómulo", tell the latter that he knew the game the LIRINGs were up to and ask "Rómulo" point blank whether he knew to what extent the LIRING office was trying to sabotage FAR because of its nationalistic anti-PBRUMEN position. Rowton asked L/3 to entice "Rómulo" into such a discussion in the hope that "Rómulo" would ask him, L/3, to help discover any unilateral operations PBRUMEN might be planning. Rowton continued that L/3 should tell Romulo that although he was virtually cut off from the LIRING office, he still had a great many PBRUMEN friends (e.g.) from whom he could possibly get useful information to help Romulo's faction. Rowton suggested that L/3 could also propose to Romulo that they both put the squeeze on Carlos VEga (apparently a LIRING provocation) to obsome preliminary information on the intentions of the LIRING operation.

W. B. Rowton

19 February, 1969

CONTACT REPORT

1. Agent: LIRING/3
2. Date & Site of Meeting: 1000, 19/2/69; Camino Real Restaurant.
3. Next Meeting: Same time, same place, 21/2/69.
4. Reports/Information Given by Agent:

LIRING/3 reported that "Rómulo" appeared unannounced at his apartment on the late afternoon of 17/2/69 and consequently he did not go to meet him at apartment 102 of 200 Coahuila St. on 18/2/69 as originally planned. LIRING/3 told Rowton that "Rómulo" promised to see him again about 1900 on 20/2/69, coming to pick him up at his apartment.

LIRING/3 then stated that on the morning of 17/2/69 he had run into [illegible] Godoy, the wife of Jorge, at Gobernación and was so disturbed at the cool reception that he looked up Jorge Godoy later that day to find out what was going on. Jorge Godoy was quite frank with him telling him that the LIRING office had advised him to keep clear of LIRING/3 because he was not to be trusted. Godoy continued that a LIRING official had told him that LIRING/3 was being used (perhaps unconsciously at first) by some counter-revolutionary organization and that the LIRING Office based it assertion on the following three points: (1) LIRING/3 had been in touch with a foreignor who pretended to be a businessman but who did not do any business with PBRUMEN, (2) LIRING/3 had access to information that could come only from a police source (3) LIRING/3 was responsible for the arrest of Identity A and had undertaken the mission to Guatemala to get information against the revolution.

According to LIRING/3, Horge Godoy told him that it was difficult to belive all this, especially in the light of L/3's relatively long imprisonment, but he had to take it seriously in view of the source of the charges. L/3 ~~thx~~ told Rowton that he went over each point in rebuttal on a matter of principle despite the fact that Godoy's mind obviously was already amde up.

LIRING/3 told Rowton that when he talked later that day with "Rómulo" he related what had happened with Godoy. "Rómulo" replied that those LIRING allegations were not to be taken seriously. He commented: "We have already looked into them and do not believe them." He explained that for one thing if L/3 had been a spy he certainly would have continued (with the approval and connivance of the authorities) on up the the mountains where he could get useful information, instead of permitting himself to be arrested just after stepping across the border. "Rómulo" aggreed with L/3 that the LIRING office

probably does not want L/3 to help his ("Rómulo§s") faction and have done everything possible to isolate L/3 from his normal social contacts. Rómulo added that the only important point in the whole affair was that there were "certain elements" among the Guatemalan revolutionaries that might believe the LIRING charges and possibly do harm to L/3 and or his wife. Rómulo urged L/3 "to be careful" and for that reason di not encourage the idea of a confrontation with Carlos Vega at this time. He continued that if, however, L/3 insisted he would be glad to have it out with Carlos Vega to find out who had sent him to provoke L/3. Rowton agreed that little or nothing could be accomplished in pursuing this matter.

L/3 continued that when he told Rómulo that he felt frustrated and helpless in the face of the LIRING action, Rómulo told him that he must, as a good revolutionary, have courage and patience in confronting these problems. He continued that he himself hoped to continue to see L/3 and he was sure that things would work out. He stressed that he and his faction value the friendship and loyalty of individuals such as L/3 whereas the LIRING establishment is interested only in groups and organizations that can further their own interests.

5. GUIDANCE/INFORMATION given to agent:

Rowton encouraged L/3 to continue his efforts to find steady employment since he was most vulnerable to both the LIRING agents as well as FAR in the matter of his financial resources. L/3 told Rowton that he had already been promised an appointment to some teaching position by Xavier Espinosa, private secretary to Yañez, the Secretary of Education. L/3 commented that Espinosa is at heart a "good progressive" and has been very sympathetic to him since his return to Mexico. L/3 also stated that he intends to look up Heracleo Zepeda in the hope that the latter can place him somewhere in CONASUPO or arrange a job with his Chiapas newspaper ("Renovación").
Rowton also urged L/3 to continue to elicit information from "Rómulo" concerning his faction of the FAR and any knowledge he might have concerning the independent operations being planned by FERUMEN in Guatemala.

Wallace B. Rowton

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27 March, 1969

CONTACT REPORT

1. Agent: LIRING/3
2. Date & Site of Meeting: 1000, 27/3/69; Camino Real Restaurant
3. Next Meeting: Same place and time, 7/4/69.
4. Information/Reports Given by Agent:

LIRING/3 reported that unfortunately "Romulo" (Mario Augosto MENDEZ Aguilar) had not reappeared since his last meeting with him (17/2/69) and that he felt he could do nothing but wait for him to initiate the recontact. LIRING/3 continued that on his own initiative he had dropped by the LIRING offices on 21 March, feeling that he should not continue to remain in isolation despite the unfavorable rumors against him apparently originated by that office. He told Rowton that unfortunately he did not find anyone of importance in the offices at that time, but was told by the gatekeeper that "they wanted to see him" and that he should return early the following week. LIRING/3 continued to Rowton that instead of returning to the office he decided to telephone LIRING/9 at his home. He did so on the morning of 25/3/69 but was told by a woman with a Mexican accent (obviously the maid)that neither LIRING/9 nor LIRING/2 was at home. LIRING/3 then left his name and asked the woman to inform either of them that he had called.
LIRING/3 continued that about 1200 that same day (25/3/69) his old friend Identity B appeared unannounced at his appartment. L/3 told Rowton that although it was obvious that Iden B had appeared in response to the telephone message that L/3 had left for LIRING/9, Iden B did not refer to it, explaining simply that he had dropped around to see how LIRING/3 and his wife were doing. He did mention subsequently in the conversation that he was now living with LIRING/2 and LIRING/9 and LIRING/13 in their "very ample" apartment. Iden B continued that he hoped to remain in Mexico until July 1969 and that he was planning to marry a Mexican divorcée with three children (boys) whom he had originally met many years ago in a visit to Mexico City. LIRING/3 told Rowton that Iden B was surprisingly cordial, regretting the fact that they had not seen each other for some time and encouraging LIRING/3 to keep in touch in the future. He invited L/3 to lunch on 29/3/69 but asked him to telephone to confirm. He gave L/3 the telephone number of LIRING/9's residence, apparently forgetting that L/3 already had the number.
Iden B then told LIRING/3 not to be disturbed over the rumors circulating about him, since he himself had been subjected to much the same treatment

several years previously in PBRUMEN. He then stated that in any case the PBRUMEN Chief would not be returning to Mexico, and that this should make L/3 happy. To console L/3, Iden B continued that the LIRING Chief was not popular with the staff, since he was considered to formal and snobbish, and somewhat petty in his vindictiveness. Iden B agreed with L/3 that the LIRING Chief had done much to harm LIRING/3's reputation, and probably acted from purely personal motives (under the influence of Carmen Lozada's father and husband).
Iden B did not tell L/3 who would replace the LIRING Chief. He commented that for some time back he had withdrawn from politcis and tried to mind his own business, earning his living by giving lectures on his own initiative.
On the domestic situation in PBRUMEN, Iden B commented that things were "very bad" both politically and economically. He explained that PBRUMEN currently found itself in a squeeze play between the big powers and was genuinely fearful of a Soviet/Nixon rapprochement, at their expense, of course. On the economic side Iden B commented that he was happy to be in Mexico but added weakly that there was every hope that things would get better by 1970. When L/3 countered that everyone had been singing that tune for many years, Iden B did not defend his position.
LIRING/3 then told Rowton that he took the occasion to mention to Iden B that a certain Carlos Vega (akaCarlos Enrique LOPEZ Garcia) had been pestering him in the hope of finding someone traveling to PBRUMEN who would be willing to carry some packages to some of his friends (including the son of Turcios). When L/3 asked Iden B whether he would be willing to meet this Carlos Vega before consenting to carry over his packages, Iden B replied; "Sí,como no. Con mucho gusto."
LIRING/3 commented to Rowton that he brought up the name of Carlos VEGa as a sign of good faith both vis-avis the latter as well as the LIRING office since he felt it highly probable that Vega was reporting regularly to the LIRING couple either directly or indirectly and that in fact Vega had possibly been sent to check on LIRING/3 and his wife. LIRING/3 continued that he planned to recontact Jacobo Rodríguez Padilla and ask him to pass along the message to Carlos Vega that LIRING/3 was anxious to see him again since he felt that he had resolved Vega's "problem."
LIRING/3 also told Rowton that he had expressed the desire to Iden B to revisit PBRUMEN some time in the future. Iden B replied that he would do everything he could to expedite the visa, which he said he felt present no problem.
LIRING/3 also told Rowton that LIRING/4 had received a letter from her mother asking her to attempt to obtain a 30-day visitor's visa for her to come to Mexico on vacation. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he and LIRING/4 had already

made formal application for the visa, although they were not optimistic that Gobernación would grant it. LIRING/3 added that he did not mention this development to Iden B ,although he might possibly mention it in passing at his next chat. LIRING/3 commented to Rowton that he felt LIRING/4's mother might have some interesting gossip but could not be expected to tell him and LIRING/4 anything startling. He added that he had applied for the visa more out of courtesy that in earnest and actually hoped that the visa would not be granted, since this would give him and LIRING/4 a good pretext to make another trip to PBRUMEN for purely personal reasons.

Wallace B. Rowton

8 April, 1969

CONTACT REPORT

1. Agent: LIRING/3
2. Date & Site of Meeting: 1000, 7/4/69; restaurant of Camino Real hotel.
3. Next Meeting: 1000, 9/4/69; same place.
4. Information/Reports Given by Agent:

LIRING/3 reported that at long last "Rómulo"(Mario Augosto Mendez Aguilar) had reappeared at his apartment, on the afternoon of 2 April, without prior notice, as usual. LIRING/3 told Rowton that "Rómulo" apologized for not having been able to revisit LIRING/3 before that date, and explained that he had been "out of town". According to L/3 "Rómulo" did not give any explanation of his absence since mid-February and L/3 felt he could not ask for such explanation. "Rómulo" promised to keep in touch with LIRING/3 by dropping in to his apartment "whenever he could". LIRING/3 told Rowton that he made a discreet effort to get from "Rómulo" a telephone number or address through which he could be contacted.

LIRING/3 also reported that he had met with Iden B twice during Easter week, but as yet had been unable to get into his residence,as he had hoped. He stressed that his relationship with Iden B was improving steadily and he felt this a good sign, inasmuch as he felt certain that Iden B would not take the initiativeof recontacting LIRING/3 without prior consultation with LIRING/9 and LIRING/2.

LIRING/3 then told Rowton that LIRING/4 had received a very pessimistic letter from a certain Echemendía, a uncle residing in Brooklyn, New York, who stated that LIRING/4's father was dying of cancer of the throat and was unable to leave his home. LIRING/3 continued that he had just discovered that LIRING/4 on her own initiative had rushed to the U.S. Consulate and requested a visa. As she subsequently told LIRING/3, LIRING/4 was informed by a consular official that her case would have to be "investigated carefully by JCPACT" and that she was required to pay 125 pesos for a telegram to Washington,D.C. to expedite the case. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he felt LIRING/4's action had been precipitous and could cause him additional embarrassment with the LIRING office. He added that he did not think a visa would be granted, but asked Rowton to do whatever he could to make certain that LIRING/4's request was turned down. He continued that in view of this unexpected development, he felt it wise

to recontact LIRING/9 and tell him about LIRING/4's application for the visa. Rowton agreed that this would be the best course of action, especially since LIRING/3 had originally mentioned LIRING/4's desire to visit her sick father and the problem this represented for him, when he first talked to LIRING/9 after his return from Guatemala.
LIRING/3 told Rowton that he felt this would also constitute a good pretext to sound out LIRING/9 about his personal feelings toward LIRING/3 and his own situation in the LIRING Office. Rowton suggested that LIRING/3 take this occasion to mention casually that he was still in occasional contact with the Guatemalans and to give LIRING/9 the names of "Rómulo" and Carlos Vega, if L/9 asked for details.

Wallace B Rowton

11 April, 1969

CONTACT REPORT

1. Agent: LIRING/3
2. Date & Site of Meeting: 1000, 11/4/69, Camino Real restaurant.
3. Next Meeting: Same time, place, 1000, 14/4/69.

4. Information/ Reports Given by Agent:

LIRING/3 reported that he received an unexpected visit on 9/4/69 from Rogelio Aguirre, brother of Jerjes Aguirre, whom both he and LIRING/4 have known for many years (from their work together in PBRUMEN). LIRING/3 told Rowton that he was surprised at the visit since both Rogelio and Jerjes Aguirre were close friends of Teresa Lozada and her husband, Carlos Persabal. L/3 explained to Rowton that both Rogelio and Jerjes are employed in the Secretaría de Educación where Teresa Lozada worked for several years.

LIRING/3 continued to Rowton that Rogelio, without making any reference to the Persabal family, asked LIRING/3 to do him an important favor. He went on to state that, as LIRING/3 knew, Identity C , was currently living in her home town in PBRUMEN(the same area that LIRING/4 comes from) and was hoping to visit them in Mexico City in the near future. Rogelio continued that he hoped that LIRING/3 could have a check from a Canadian bank and immigration documents hand-carried to Iden C so that she could pay for the ticket and present the Mexican visa locally in PBRUMEN. LIRING/3 told Rowton that although he felt a bit mystified at this request, he told Rogelio Aguirre that he would do what he could to find someone who was planning a trip to PBRUMEN in the near future.

LIRING/3 continued to Rowton that the name of his friend Iden B immediately came to his mind, and he attempted to telephone him at the apartment of LIRING/9. He, however, found that the telephone was not in service, and felt that he had an excellent pretext to visit the apartment about 1500 on that same day (11/4/69) explaining to Iden B (and/or LIRING/2 or /9) that he had to get in touch urgently to pass on the request of Rogelio Aguirre. LIRING/3 agreed with Rowton that he could take this occasion to ask the LIRING office to attempt to obtain information on the state of health of the

father of LIRI..G/4 through the LIRING office in New York City. LIRING/3 agreed that there was little chance of this request being honored, but it would serve to reveal his lack of any other channels to LIRING/4 's father and stress the legitimacy of LIRING/4's concern for the health of her father(an application for a visa to visit him).

LIRING/3 then stated to Rowton that he suspected the telephone of the LIRING/9 apartment was tapped. He explained that generally when he had called in the past, there was an unexplained interruption in the line before the party could reply. He stressed to Rowton that this was his own personal observation, and that Idon B , when he met with as recently as 9/4/69 did not make any comment about the telephone service in the apartment.

LIRING/3 promised Rowton that when he visited the apartment that afternnon he would take as good a note as possible of the lay-out and furnishings and ascertain the identity of the maid.

Wallace B Rowton

21 April,1969

CONTACT REPORT

A. Agent: LIRING/3
B. Date & Site of Meeting: 1000, 21/4/69; Camino Real Restaurant.
c. Next Meeting: Same time, place; 25/4/69
D. Reports/Information Given by Agent:

LIRING/3 apologized for not having been able to make the last scheduled meeting with Rowton, 1000 on 18/4/69. He explained that his friend, Iden B , had unexpectedly dropped in to see him at that time and he felt it more important to see him again than to make the meeting with Rowton (he subsequently left a message with Rowton's answering service).

LIRING/3 continued that he explained to Iden B the emotional strain that LIRING/4 was undergoing as a result of the bad news concerning her father's health. He then asked Iden B to attempt to ascertain the true state of his health through the LIRING Office in New York and gave Iden B the name and telephone number of the aunt of LIRING/4 who appeared to be the best source. Iden B , according to LIRING/3 promised to send a message with the next pouch and hoped to have news for LIRING/3 within the next ten days.

According to LIRING/3, Iden B then suggested that LIRING/3 think about moving to PBRUMEN for a "lengthy stay, perhaps indefinitely." He explained that he felt he understood LIRING/3's problems, the calumnies, the subtle persecution and the resultant increasingly difficult financial situation he found himself in, and he felt there was no real solution in Mexico. In PBRUMEN, however, he could manage much more easily for his wife and child, since most of his basic finacial problems would be solved. He added that he was sure that he could find LIRING/3 some sort of work in the cultural field as soon as he returned to PBRUMEN and then arrange an invitation. LIRING/3 told Rowton that although he regarded this proposition as encouraging (since he was certain that Iden B had prior approval from the LIRING Office), he took a natural and logical approach in replying to Iden B He stated that he told Iden B that in principle he agreedbut he had to face the realities of the situation. First he was not at all certain that he could convince his wife to make such a move, and second, he was not optimistic that Iden B could arrange a good position for him in PBRUMEN that would permit him to work seriously and, of course, make enough money to meet his living expenses. Iden B

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replied that he felt it quite possible to arrange something for LIRING/3 and for that reason had brought up the idea at this point.

Rowton told LIRING/3, in reply to his query, that such a trip to PBRUMEN would be interesting to him only if LIRING/3 was offered a position in the cultural field with good access to PBRUMEN intellectuals and govern- ment officials. LIRING/3 agreed, commenting that he knew Iden D and such young rebels well enough to develop good contact with them, provided he was given a reasonably serious job. In any case he promised to work on LIRING/4 in the hope of persuading her to go along with him, when and if Iden B's proposal materialized.

LIRING/3 continued that Iden B then offered to arrange an exposition for LIRING/3 at Iden F in Cuernavaca, stating that he could do so without difficulty through the director of the galleries (female) who was a close friend of his. LIRING/3 accepted this apparently genuine offer and arranged to travel to Cuernavaca on the morning of 22/4/69 to talk the matter over with the director of the art galleries.

LIRING/3 then reported to Rowton that "Rómulo" had again visited him at his apartment late on the evening of 18/4/69 (thus anticipating the meeting for 1830 in front of Woolworth's for the following day, as originally planned). According to LIRING/3, "Rómulo" (Mario Augosto Mendez Aguilar) told him that he had taken the liberty of coming that evening to LIRING/3's apartment since he wanted to talk in private of "something that LIRING/3 could do to help his friends". "Rómulo" then went on to explain that one of his comrades was expected to arrive in Mexico City "in the near future" and would need a se- cure place to live, at least until he could find a place of his own. "Rómulo" stressed that this person, whose identity he himelf did not as yet know, would be traveling "clandestinely" and could not risk renting a room on his own until he had established himself in the area. LIRING/3 replied that he, of course, would do his best, but pointed out that he himself was not in a good position to protect anyone. He finally agreed that this person might be able to use his kitchen as temporary living quarters, entering and leaving the apartment throught the back(service)entrance. LIRING/3 pointed out to "Rómulo" that the back door to the apartment house was locked at 1700 every day and that therefore it would be necessary for the person using that entrance to return to the apartment for good every night before 1700. "Rómulo" was ap- parently satisfied with this offer of LIRING/3 and promised to let him know when the person arrived in Mexico City.

+"Rómulo" then mentioned to LIRING/3 that Iden E was currently in the

PBRUMEN capital and that he himself ("Rómulo") was in more or less regular touch with the mother of "El Chino", (whom LIRING/3 understood to be Yon Sosa). "Rómulo" also mentioned in passing that he works for two or three hours a day in the accounts office of Ovaciones and also does some part time work at a golf club in Mexico City.

E. Information/Guidance Given to Agent:

Rowton asked LIRING/3 to continue to press Iden B for more specific information about his proposed assistance to LIRING/3 in obtaining a job in PBRUMEN, AND some indication as to the extent of the knowledge and backing of the LIRING office. Rowton did not encourage LIRING/3 to take such a proposal seriously until he could get more concrete data from Iden B.

With regard to "Rómulo's" [redacted] request for assistance, Rowton stated that he would be much more interested in this development, when and if LIRING/3 could get the identity of the comrade of "Rómulo" whom he was to provide a safehouse for. Rowton suggested that LIRING/3 put this person up when he appeared for a few days, long enough to permit Rowton to get a look at him and identify him. A determination could then be made as to the best course of action for LIRING/3 with regard to this person. In reply to LIRING/3's query, Rowton thought that it would be best to reinsure with the LIRING office regarding this matter by casually mentioning to Iden B that he was performing this service for his FAR friends. LIRING/3 agreed, commenting that he hoped that he would not again be caught in the crossfire between the LIRING Office and the nationalist faction of the FAR.

Wallace B. Rowton

25 April, 1969

CONTACT REPORT

1. Agent: LIRING/3
2. Date & Site of Meeting: 1000, 25/4/69; Camino Real Restaurant.
3. Next Meeting: 1000, 28/4/69; Robbin Restaurant.
4. Reports/Information Given by Agent:

LIRING/3 reported to Rowton that he went to Cuernavaca early on the morning of 22/4/69 alone, since Iden B backed out of the trip at the last minute, saying he had to remain in Mexico City. LIRING/3, however, was able to talk to the Director of the Art Gallery of Iden F himself and arranged an exposition for 7 June, 1969.

LIRING/3 continued to Rowton that when he returned home late that same night he found a note from his wife informing him that she had gone out to telephone long distance and would not be back until late that night. When she returned she informed him that she had received a telegram informing her that her father had died at 2030 on the previous evening (21/4/69) and that she had been attempting to telephone her mother in PBRUMEN but had not been able to get through. LIRING/3 continued that his father-in-law was buried on 24/4/69 and that his wife was still in a state of depression and grief, especially since she had been unable to see her father before his death or attend the funeral.

LIRING/3 also reported that at about 1030 on 23/4/69 a Guatemalan, aged about 25, poorly dressed and somewhat resembling Carlos Vega, had appeared unannounced at his apartment with a small piece of paper on which were written LIRING/3's name and address. He introduced himself without name simply as a "friend of the León Barrios brothers from Guatemala City," and asked LIRING/3 to put him up for a few days. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he agreed after some reluctance, suspecting that this was the person referred to by Mario Mendez ("Rómulo"), although the young Guatemalan did not mention "Rómulo" by name. LIRING/2 told Rowton that before promising to put the Guatemalan up, he commented to him that although he had a great deal of personal respect for the León Barrios brothers he was disappointed that neither they nor their mother had written to him for the past several months, apparently

because they believed the calumnies spread against him by Carlos Perzabal, . According to LIRING/3, the young Guatemalan told him that his friends back in Guatemala City continued to have confidence in LIRING/3, but "had to respect the opinions of others, and had no alternative but to discontinue correspondence with LIRING/3, at least for a respectable period." He continued that LIRING/3 should realize that their organization in Guatemala City was in no position to check out various and sundry charges made against their friends and had to let time take care of most of their problems of this nature.

LIRING/3 told Rowton that he finally gave the unexpected house-guest a cot to sleep in in the room of his child, moving the latter to his studio. He then asked the guest to remain as inconspicuous as possible, informing him that he expected a number of children that afternoon for an art lesson in the apartment. The Guatemalan promised to be out of the apartment during the day and to return late at night. LIRING/3 told Rowton that in fact he did not reappear until about 2300 that night, and left before 0700 the following morning. When he returned at about 2200 on the night of 24/4/69 he informed LIRING/3 that he would be leaving the apartment the next morning early and would not have to return. He thanked LIRING/3 profusely the next morning (25/4/69) and left at about 0900 without telling LIRING/3 where he intended to go.

LIRING/3 continued to Rowton that at about 1930 on 23/4/69, when he returned to his apartment, he found "Rómulo" (Mario Mendez Aguilar) in his living room having coffee with his wife. LIRING/3 took the occasion to tell Rómulo about the unexpected houseguest. According to LIRING/3 "Rómulo" appeared genuinely surprised and asked for the identity and physical description of the person. When LIRING/3 told him as much as he knew, "Rómulo" stated that he could not identify the person as a friend of his. He speculted that the unannounced guest had been sent to check on LIRING/3 and advised him to be cautious and as normal as possible in his routine while the person remain in the house. He said that he did not exclude the possibility that this person had been sent by the LIRING office "to check on LIRING/3's private life". "Rómulo" then offerred LIRING/3 a revolver for his self-defense, but LIRING/3 turned it down, saying that he was not worried to that extent. According to LIRING/3, "Rómulo" stated that he himself preferred to avoid meeting the young Guatemalan since he could not identify him. He reassured LIRING/3 that his own comrade who might also be in need

of a saferoom would not appear unannounced in such a manner, adding that to date he did not have any definite word on this person's ETA in Mexico City.

LIRING/3 told Rowton that he expects "Rómulo" to revisit him at his home sometime during the late evening of 26/4/69. He told Rowton that it occurred to him that he might invited Iden B to the apartment on the same night in the hope that he could witness a face-to-face meeting with "Rómulo" and Iden B. He felt that this would serve to keep his hands as clean as possible in the eyes of the LIRING office, since he was certain that Iden B would report promptly of his meeting with "Rómulo." Rowton agreed, feeling that it was important for LIRING/3 to bring his occasional meetings with "Rómulo" fully to the attention of the LIRING office, on the off-chance that they already did not know about them, and that Iden B would be the best channel for this.

Wallace B Rowton

5 May,1969

CONTACT REPORT

1. Agent: LIRING/3
2. Date & Site of Meeting: 1000, 5/5/69; Robin Restaurant.
3. Next Meeting: 1000, 7/5/69; same place.
4. Reports/Information Given by Agent:

LIRING/3 announced with apparent pleasure that at long last the commo channel with the FAR had been reopened. He stated that he had just received a letter from the elder of the two León Barrios brothers (Miguel and Juán) indicating that in his mind the long period of "probation" was over that and that closer contact could be expected in the near future. LIRING/3 then showed Rowton a letter dated 28 April,1969,in the handwriting he stated he recognized as that of Miguel/León Barrios, in which the writer, who signed the letter as "Julio Antonio", informed LIRING/3 that he had just been released from prison ("sanatorio") and was planning to leave town until things cool off for him. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he understood the double-talk of the writer to mean that he needed money (Q.100) to travel to Mexico where he hoped to visit LIRING/3. Rowton's photostat and translation of the letter is attached herewith.

The envelope, postmarked Guatemala City,2/5/69, is addressed to LIRING/4 (as previously requested by LIRING/3) and bears the return address J. Antonio Medina, 24 Calle 1-65,Zona 1,Guatemala, and was sent special delivery. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he did not recognize the return address,and assumed that it,as well as the sender's name, Medina, was notional. He added that "Violeta" was the code word for operational contact with anyone arriving on behalf of the León Barrios brothers, and that Doña Luisa referred to Marta, the mother of the León Barrios brothers.

When Rowton agreed that LIRING/3 should send some money,no more that 1,000 pesos (Q 80) with a cover letter from LIRING/4 (ostensibly) but in his own handwriting, explaining in double-talk that fortunately he is doing fairly well financially and that LIRING/4 is now working in an art gallery and expects to inherit money from her father who recently passed away. LIRING/3 promised to have the cover letter and envelope ready when he met with Rowton on 7/5/69 so that he could insert the money order. L/3 told Rowton

that he felt it best to send the money order in the name of Elsa, the eldest of the León Barrios sisters, rather than to the mother (Marta) as requested in the letter. He explained that the last money order (actually certified bank check) in Elsa's name, sent by LIRING/4, arrived safely and apperently was cashed without difficulty. Rowton suggested that LIRING/3 send the letter, registered with receipt requested, just to be sure that the letter arrived at its destination.

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Wallace B. Rowton

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México D. F. a 26 de Febrero de 1969.

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ASUNTO. COAHUILA Nº 200 altos 102

A quien corresponda.

PRESENTE:

Me permito informar el resultado de la investigación en la dirección anotada.

El día de hoy estuvímos de visita en el departamento Nº 102 de las calles de Coahuila de la colonia Roma D. F.

En ese lugar viven la Señora INES BASTON DE PIMENTEL, su MAMÁ, una hija como de 15 años de edad, una niña como de 8 años, un hijo como de 17 años y 3 estudiantes que tienen de huespedes.

La persona que funge como jefe de casa es un sobrino de la Sra. INES de nombre JORGE CARAN HAIRAN que trabaja como agente de ventas y por lo regular siempre anda viajando.

INES BASTON DE PIMENTEL, su familia y los huespedes que tienen son VERACRUZANOS y tienen de vivir en ese departamento 3 años, tienen el teléfono Nº 64-69-34.

La Sra. INES y su familia son muy atentos y amables, pero cuando la Sra. INES se enoja es mucho muy grosera.

Cuando estabamos platicando con Ella, se enojo con su hijo y lo puso VERDE BLACO Y COLORADO de Majaderías.

Cuando le preguntamos por su Esposo, nos contesto categoricamente, NI ME PREGUNTEN POR ESE HIJO DE SU .... MADRE , por lo que ya no quizimos ahondar las preguntas.

La Sra. INES es medio blanca con un poco de paño en la cara, ojos negros, pelo negro lacio pintado, nariz recta, boca regular, mentón oval, frente regular, estatura como de 1.68 mts. y de 65 a 7o kilos de peso, viste de -

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negro a causa de la muerte de una hermana suya que hace 3 meses murió, -- La Sra. INES tiene 50 años de edad, según su propio dicho.

La casa se compone de sala comedor, cocina, baño, 3 recámaras y cuarto de planchado que tambien lo ocupan como recámara, los muebles son muy modestos, no tienen Imágenes Catolicas y solamente en una de las paredes del comedor hay un cuadro que representa un florero con unos claveles.

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Guatemala, 28 April, 1959

Dear LIRING-1:

I am very happy to be able to write to you. Excuse me for not having been able to do so until now, but it was only last week that I was able to leave the sanatorium. My departure from such a place was quite a relief. My health was declining and I almost had a relapse. Everyone at home celebrated. My brother sends you his best.

My letter has two purposes: first to excuse myself for not being able to get to your home; it's becasue, since I am still not recovered, the doctor has told me to recuperate in the country, and, to avoid problems these days, I'm planning to go to uncle Tío's farm. In any case they'll be coming to see you on behalf of Violetta since they are still talking about the business here and are very interested. That should take place any day now.

My other purpose in writing to you is to bother you for a favor. I should tell you that I have married Liz and she is now expecting a baby. (Finally I was able to follow your advice). Now that I am leaving for the farm, she will be left alone and with some financial difficulties. Since you had invited both of us there, and this is not possible, I hope you will be able to send her something. I think she could put about Q. 100 to very good use. If you could send it to Doña Luisa - she and I would be very much obliged.

Everything else is going very well. I am

as ever your friend,

/s/ Julio Antonio

Guatemala 28 de Abril de 1969.-

Querida LIRING-4:

Es para mi mucho el gusto de poder escribirte.- Perdona que lo haga hasta ahora pero recién la semana pasada pude salir del sanatorio.- La salida de tal lugar se me dificultó sobremanera.- Mi salud andaba muy mal y estuve a punto de tener una recaída.- Te cuento que en la casa se dió de fiesta.- Mi hermano te manda saludes.- Mi carta tiene dos motivos: el primero pedirte disculpas pués yo no voy a poder llegar a tu casa.- Resulta que como todavía estoy un poco mal, el doctor me recomendó que me restableciera en el campo.- Como ya no quiero tener problemas en estos días marcho a la finca de Tío Pablo.- De todas maneras van a llegar a verte de parte de Violeta, aquí ya platiqué del negocio y están muy interesados. Esto va a ser en estos días.- El segundo motivo de mi carta es para pedirte una molestia.- Te cuento que me casé con ML y que ella está esperando baby.- Por fin pude seguir tu consejo.- Ahora con mi salida para la finca se queda sola y con algunas dificultades económicas.- Como tu querías que los dos anduviéramos por allá y esto no es posible te suplico le mandes alguna ayuda económica.- Yo pienso que unos Q 100 le pueden servir mucho.- Se los puedes mandar a donde Doña Luisa.- Ella y yo, te estaríamos muy agradecidos.- Por lo demás todo anda muy bien.- Se despide tu amigo de siempre.

Julio Antonio

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Identity Sheet

Identity A: Francisco LARA

Identity B: Orlando *SUAREZ cit: Cuba?

Identity C: the wife of Jerjes *AGUIRRE

Identity D: Heberto *PADILLA cit: Cuba!

Identity E: Cesar *MONTES (201-303518)

Identity F: the Casino de la Selva

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TO MEXICO CITY

TYPIC LIRING-4

REF: MEXICO CITY-0125 (IN 53298)

1. VIEW PBRUMEN APPARENT SUSPICIONS OF LIRING-3, PREFER ROWTON NOT LEVY ANY REQUIREMENTS ON LIRING-4 OR OFFER ANY AID. HOWEVER, SHOULD OPPORTUNITY TO DEBRIEF OR ELICIT DEVELOP AFTER TRIP, WOULD WELCOME SAME.

2. FILE 201-798301, 201-818842.

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Chief of Station, Guatemala City

Chief, WH Division

Chief of Station, Mexico City

[illegible]/LIRING/Humberto GONZALEZ Vega

REFERENCE: HMMA-[illegible], 27 February 1969

1. Attached for Addressees is a translation of a report received from LINLUCK on 23 February 1969 on Humberto GONZALEZ Vega (201-845437), Guatemalan Communist exile in Mexico who has been in contact with LIRING-[illegible] (201-798301). The report was submitted by LINLUCK in response to the query for additional information on GONZALEZ mentioned in paragraph [illegible] of reference.

2. It will be noted that LINLUCK's information tends to confirm earlier reporting that GONZALEZ is connected with the PGT rather than the FAR -- though he would appear to have some contacts with the latter organization. While LINLUCK's report is based in part on details dredged up from the past, it is believed that his comments may be of interest to Addressees.

3. LINLUCK has promised to provide any additional information on GONZALEZ which he may be able to develop.

for
Willard C. CURTIS

Attachment:
1 translation of report

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ATTACHMENT TO HMM-[illegible]0

(Translation of report from [illegible] on Humberto GONZALEZ Vega)

1. The business card [illegible] by Humberto GONZALEZ Vega is printed with the legend: "Salvat Editores Mexicana, S.A., Telephone 46-27-47, Madrid 21, Mexico 6, D.F. . GONZALEZ' name and -- "Division Medicina" have been added to the card.

2. GONZALEZ recently (date not known) obtained a Guatemalan passport at the Guatemalan Consulate in Mexico City. [illegible] applying for the passport, GONZALEZ indicated it would be used to travel to Venezuela on behalf of his company (Salvat). One may have doubts about this story of travel to Venezuela. GONZALEZ is a long-time member of the Guatemalan Communist Party (PGT). When he joined the PGT in 1952 [illegible] the Ferrocarriles de Guatemala. In 1954 he went to Buenos Aires as an exile, and -- along with other Communists -- was imprisoned in the jail of Villa Devoto on orders of General PERON. (It is only just to add that there was no valid reason for jailing them). Years later GONZALEZ returned to Guatemala where he has a wife and several children that he claims to support. He is separated from his wife (who is still in Guatemala) and lives with another woman in Mexico.

3. In any event, GONZALEZ is still a member of the PGT, and has spent many months in jail because of his Communist activities. On one occasion he was jailed during the regime of Miguel YDIGORAS Fuentes, and again when Colonel Enrique PERALTA Azurdia was in power. GONZALEZ has lived in Mexico as a political asylee, but has returned clandestinely to Guatemala on several occasions, only to be expelled from that country again. In Mexico he has almost always been the "responsable" (one in charge) of the Guatemalan Communists living in Mexico... that is the representative of the PGT in Mexico. At least the visible representative. Even while Victor Manuel GUTIERREZ Garbin was alive, and GUTIERREZ died in 19[illegible], GONZALEZ had a responsible position. Among his functions was keeping an eye on GUTIERREZ.

4. It is possible that GONZALEZ' perseverance in seeking a Guatemalan passport, and it took him nearly two years to get it, is because of a desire to go to Cuba or one of the Iron Curtain countries. Or again, it may be that he wants to go to Venezuela as he claims. He gives the impression that he receives a salary from the PGT, and his employment (with Salvat) -- if he is employed there -- is nothing more than a cover for his political activities.

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5. GONZALEZ' nickname is "El Gato" (the cat) -- a nickname applied to him because of his light colored eyes. He is about 5'7" in height, has light colored skin, strong build, and has a stoop. He has a large head and a closely trimmed moustache. His most distinctive features are his large cheeks. He is what you might call puffy-cheeked. When he walks he struts. Undoubtedly the Security service in Guatemala have numerous photographs of Gonzalez, as well as a more accurate physical description. The description I have given is largely from memory.

6. As the writer and GONZALEZ have known each other for many years (and the writer also gave him some help in getting his passport), GONZALEZ, at a recent (no date) chance meeting, invited the writer for coffee. Naturally he [illegible] much information of importance, but he did say the following:

"Guerrilla warfare is not the revolutionary line to be followed in Guatemala. The guerrillas were knocked out, and the only result (of guerrilla warfare) was that it demoralized the masses and has set back the revolutionary movement several years. The Central Committee of the PGT committed a grave error when it allowed the "jovenes" (here refers to the young violent revolutionaries) to assume a role of importance. Many of these "jovenes" were trained in Cuba. (What happened was) that the PGT Central Committee was on the verge of being completely replaced by the youth leaders. To avoid this, the Central Committee found it necessary to include some of the youth leaders in the Central Committee. This naturally led to a change to the "guerrilla line". Most of the capable political leaders of the Party have died uselessly for this cause."

Later in the conversation GONZALEZ became quite agitated and said:

"And to think that I just met with some guerrilla leaders and some other young men who just came to Mexico from Guatemala who want aid, money, and recruits in order to reorganize the guerrilla bands in the interior of Guatemala and continue the fight. This would serve no purpose and I refused to give them my aid. The only thing I told them was that this was the wrong approach."

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SUBJECT: PBRUMEN/LIRING-3 Operation

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES: ACTION REQUIRED: Please see Paragraph 3.

REFERENCES : A. HMMA-36184, 17 January 1969
B. HGGA- 9760, 28 January 1969

1. It is suggested that LIRING-3 be shown a photo of Carlos Enrique LOPEZ Garcia (201- 840854), who may be identifiable with the Carlos LOPEZ met by LIRING-3 on 24 December 1968. The photo of LOPEZ was forwarded with HGGA- 9768, 30 January 1969.

2. Attached for Mexico City and Headquarters is a photo of Carlos Enrique LOPEZ Arevalo, which may also be shown to LIRING-3 for possible identification. Liaison reported on 13 February 1969 that LOPEZ Arevalo travelled to Havana, via Mexico, on 12 January 1962 and 12 November 1965. The following biographic data on LOPEZ Arevalo was taken from his Passport Application, dated 19 October 1965:

a. DPOB 12 July 1943; La Gomera, Guatemala
b. Father Timoteo LOPEZ cit: Guatemala
c. Mother Nicolasa AREVALO Δ: Guatemala
d. Color of Eyes Black

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e. Color of Hair Black

f. Color of Skin Dark

g. Height 1.62

h. Marital Status Single

i. Occupation Farmer

j. Passport No. 169687

3. Photographs of Mario Augusto MENDEZ Aguilar and Mario Otoniel MENDEZ Molina were forwarded to Station Mexico City (Reference B) with the request they be shown to LIRING-3 for possible identification. It would be interesting to learn whether either of the above is the true name of the individual known to addressees as Javier CONTRERAS.

Amy J. STRUMNESS

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TO	Chief of Station, Mexico City
INFO.	Chief of Station, Guatemala City
FROM	Chief, Western Hemisphere Division
SUBJECT	LIRING/JMTEAK/Humberto GONZALEZ Vega

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION REQUIRED: See paragraph 2

REFERENCE : HMMA-36114, 27 December 1968

1. Headquarter's files contain the following information on a Humberto GONZALEZ and Humberto GONZALEZ Vega who is probably identical with the GONZALEZ described by LIRING/3 in reference.

a. In September 1954 one Humberto GONZALEZ, in company with other exiles, was deported from Guatemala to Panama. On 9 September this exile group arrived in Panama on board an Argentine military aircraft. It was further reported that on 10 September, this same group departed for Argentina via Guayaquil, Lima, and Santiago. GONZALEZ, described as a Guatemalan national, utilized safe conduct pass #1292 or #12925, which listed his occupation as being a railroad worker [illegible] was 2 October 19[illegible]. (Source: HZP-1100, 17 September 1954)

b. In early May 1957 one Humberto GONZALEZ Vega was reported as being a member of the Alianza de la Juventud Democratica de Guatemala (AJDG), a Communist youth group. This group was active in the preparation and distribution of propaganda which was being directed against the Guatemalan Government. GONZALEZ was further identified as an individual who had previously taken asylum in the Argentine Embassy, had a known Communist background, and was presently employed as a salesman for the HICOL Company in Guatemala City. (Source: HGG-965, 24 May 1957, ESCONSON/2 from ESCONSON/10)

c. On 25 April 1959 one Humberto GONZALEZ Vega attended a meeting at which plans for May Day celebrations were discussed. This same report contained the Field Comment that GONZALEZ was a member of the PGT. (Source: GUAT-259, 28 April 1959)

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d. In May 1959 one Humberto GONZALEZ Vega was reported as being a member of the Batallon Guatemala. This group had been recruited to join the Nicaraguan revolutionary forces in trying to overthrow the Nicaraguan Government of President Luis SOMOZA Debayle. This same report indicated that GONZALEZ had been involved in the Nicaraguan Revolutionary movement, was a member of the PGT, and worked as sales manager for the Amalia de NICOL Company. The address for this company was reported as 6th Avenue and 10th St. Zone 1, Guatemala City. (HGG-1331, 22 May 1959, ESGEM/1 from ESGEM/15)

e. In late July 1960 one Humberto GONZALEZ was reported as being a leftist who was financing a group which had prepared plans for a coup. (Source: HGG-1766, 2 August 1960, ESDEW/1 from ESRECESS/3)

2. Headquarters would appreciate any additional information on GONZALEZ that might be developed by addresses.

Eustace D. KLOCK

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TO: Chief, WH Division

INFO.: Chief of Station, Guatemala City

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: PBRUMEN/The LIRING-3 Operation

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: FYI

Reference : HMMA-36114, 27 December 1968

1. Forwarded herewith as attachment #1 are eight reports prepared by Wallace B. ROWTON on the latest developments of the LIRING-3 operation. The most important of these are reviewed below.

a. "Romulo," who later described himself as Mario*MENDEZ, appeared on the scene as the liaison man between LIRING-3 and the Guatemalan FAR. Humberto*GONZALEZ Vega, whom MENDEZ called "El Gato," apparently made initial contact with LIRING-3 on his own initiative. MENDEZ said that "El Gato" was a "good element" but emphasized that he (MENDEZ) would be the person LIRING-3 would deal with on FAR matters. A copy of the sketch of MENDEZ drawn by LIRING-3 was shown by the Station to LIREBEL-2. The latter, without any hesitation, identified it as Javier*CONTRERAS, leading FAR representative

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Attachments:
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in Mexico and a suspected PBRUMEN contact. The Station had the LIEMBRACE team cover the entrance of the building where MENDEZ and other FAR members have an apartment they use for clandestine meetings with LIRING-3. Despite the fact that the team knows LIRING-3 from previous surveillance and that a copy of LIRING-3's sketch of MENDEZ was also provided, the LIEMBRACEs spotted neither man. The Station naturally plans to cover another meeting and is also exploring the possibility of determining who rented the apartment and from whom. It is of some interest to note that MENDEZ, although he gave LIRING-3 the agreed upon recognition signal, may still not be the "Pavel" LIRING-3 was told he would meet. LIRING-3 was shown a photograph of Oscar
(201-841522) Arturo PEREZ Ramirez (known to have serviced a letter drop in Mexico City used by Michelle Jeannette FIRK before her death in Guatemala). LIRING-3 thought it looked like a poor print of a photograph of "Pavel" shown to him while still incarcerated.

b. LIRING-3 is apparently still suspicious in the eyes of the PBRUMENers. He has received several letters (see paragraph 2) from members of the FAR in Guatemala warning him that adverse rumors (some of them calling him a WOFIRM agent) have been circulated in that country by Carlos PERZABAL Marcue. Knowing that PERZABAL's father-in-law is a close friend of Chief, LIRING, LIRING-3 sourced the rumors to the LIRING headman. He first took up the matter of the accusations made against him with LIRING-9. The latter said there was nothing to this, but, and there was a but, LIRING-9 reminded LIRING-3 that in the past he had been connected "with a person of mysterious and suspicious affiliations," a clear reference to ROWTON, LIRING-3's Greek friend. When LIRING-3 insisted he wanted to discuss the matter of the allegations made against him directly with Chief, LIRING, LIRING-9 promised to make an appointment for him. This appointment, however, never materialized. That Chief, LIRING may have spread the allegations made against LIRING-3 by PERZABAL was confirmed by Rolando SUAREZ (see ROWTON's report dated 31 December). LIRING-3 also took up the matter of the PERZABAL denunciations with MENDEZ, who told him that the FAR had paid no attention to them and even accompanied LIRING-3 to PERZABAL's house. LIRING-3, however, made the mistake of giving his name when asked who was calling. The result, as could be expected, was that PERZABAL was "not in." MENDEZ agreed to accompany LIRING-3 to LIRING to talk to its Chief, but he warned LIRING-3 not to make accusations without proof. MENDEZ, incidentally, does not appear to be pro-PBRUMEN. This is interesting in view of the fact that CONTRERAS, with whom he may be identical, is a suspected contact of the PBRUMENers.

c. So far, it does not seem that the FAR has been greatly disturbed by the accusations made against LIRING-3. In fact, MENDEZ and the two other FAR members LIRING-3 met on 1 January have urged LIRING-3 to join them in the hills of Guatemala, where guerrilla warfare, they said, will soon be

intensified. They did not hide that their purpose was to broadcast LIRING-3's name and the fact that a Mexican had joined their fight. This was apparently to appeal to the Mexican left and gain their support. While LIRING-3 has declared himself ready to go back to Guatemala (if this was what ROWTON wanted him to do), he did not need ROWTON to decide that broadcasting his name from the jungles of Guatemala was not a thing he wanted anyone to do. At Station directive, LIRING-3 pointed out that after his recent imprisonment he had to take care of his wife before doing any more for the cause. The best way to do this was to take LIRING-4 to PERUMEN and leave her with relatives. This led LIRING-3 to ask what, if anything, he could do for the FAR in Mexico. So far, however, his FAR friends have not risen to the bait.

2. Forwarded under separate cover as attachment #2 are the following documents:

a. A copy of a letter from Oscar Moises *ROLDAN Espinoza. (201-843303)

b. A translation and a copy of a letter, dated December 1968, from Marta *BARRIOS. sex:F

c. Translations and copies of letters from Marta BARRIOS to LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 dated 29 December and from "Violeta" dated 17 November.

d. Copies of two letters and two postcards received by LIRING-3 from Rafael and Rigoberto *ARGUETA Alvarado dated 10 December (see ROWTON's report of 19 December).

e. A copy of the letter sent by LIRING-3 to Carlos *PERZABAL Marcue with copies for the Mexican and Spanish Communist Parties. This letter is dated 25 December.

f. A copy of an article written by LIRING-3 and published in a Mexican magazine. The date, number, and name of the magazine are marked on the copy.

g. A copy of the note written by Jacobo *RODRIGUEZ Padilla (a longtime member of the Guatemalan Communist Party living in Mexico) introducing Carlos *LOPEZ (who was an important FAR leader in Guatemala until he came to Mexico in late 1968). cit: Guatemala

h. A copy of an article which appeared in a Chiapas newspaper announcing LIRING-3's release.

Raymond A. [signature]
for Willard C. CURTIS

ATTACHMENT #1
HMMA-36184

19 December, 1968

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1. LIRING/3 gave Rowton two letters dated 10 December, 1968, from Rafael Argueta A. and Rigoberto Argueta A. (Alvarado) in which former states he working in Chiquimula and gets home only every fifteen days. ~~Former~~ Latter states among profuse greetings and best wishes that "Juán José y Miguel ~~(Leon Barrios)~~ tienen un año para hacerle fuerte al destino" which L/3 interprets to mean that León Barrios brothers intend resume activity on behalf FAR as soon as they released.

2. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he hopes one or both brothers will come to Mexico after release and asked Rowton whether he could determine probable date of release so that he could be prepared receive them. LIRING/3 will reply to letters ~~inviting~~ hoping that "los leones" will come to visit him when they leave their cage.

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23 December, 1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Contact by "Pavel" of FAR.

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at 1000 on 23/12/68 at the restaurant in the Camino Real Hotel that at long last the FAR contact promised by the León Barrios brothers had appeared. LIRING/3 told Rowton that at about 1900 on 19 December a Guatemalan came to his apartment and introduced himself as "a friend of Violeta." L/3 invited him in but asked him not to discuss anything sensitive in the presence of his wife. After about ten minutes of chit chat in the apartment, L/3 and the Guatemalan, who gave his name siply as "Rómulo", went to a nearby restaurant to talk privately.

2. According to LIRING/3, the Guatemalan stated that he had been ordered by FAR to maintain contact with L/3. When queried by L/3 regarding the Humberto González Vega whom he had met previously, "Rómulo" exclaimed, "Oh, you mean 'El Gato' - he's a good element, but he will not be your FAR contact. I have been entrusted with that mission." "Rómulo" also stated that he knew Francisco Lara well and had worked with him in Guatemala City some time ago until Lara was arrested. "Rómulo" added that unfortunately Lara's mother had betrayed him to the police and he barely escaped arrest at that time. "Rómulo" confirmed that Lara had been under a cloud as far as his superiors were concerned and had made the ill-fated trip in order to attempt to clear himself of charges against him.

3. When LIRING/3 told "Rómulo" that he had been in touch with the LIRING office since his return, the latter exclaimed,"But what have the LIRING people to do with us?" This gave L/3 the definite impression that "Rómulo" himself was not in touch with a PBRUMEN representative in Mexico City,and, in any case, did not like the LIRING establishment.

4. He then asked L/3 to give him a summary report of the arrest and detention. L/3 told Rowton that he balked at this at first, protesting to "Rómulo" that he had already given the details to the León Barrios brothers and "Cebollito" who he was sure had passed on the report to the FAR in Guatemala. When "Rómulo" explained that he would appreciate an oral report on the spot since he was not fully informed because of communications problems, LIRING/3 told Rowton that he went over the whole episode for "Rómulo's" benefit. "Rómulo" then asked to see LIRING/3 again at 1100 on 21 December to continue their discussion. He promised to meet L/3 on the street in front of his apartment house at the appointed time.

5. LIRING/3 continued to Rowton that much to his surprise and indignation he received a letter on the following day(20/12/68) from Martha, the mother

of the León Barrios brothers, in which, among other things, she stated that "the man on the bicycle", which L/3 explained to Rowton meant Carlos Persabal had written a letter containing grave charges against LIRING/3. The letter, which L/3 read aloud to Rowton, went on to assure L/3 that these charges were not believed but constituted a source of annoyance to the writer's friends.

6. LIRING/3 continued to Rowton that he felt so indignant and shocked at this unpleasant development that he decided to see the Chief LIRING and have it out with him. L/3 explained that since the Chief LIRING is on very friendly terms with the father-in-law of Persabal he might be aware of the letter and even possibly encourgaged Persabal to write it. L/3 told Rowton that he then got in touch with LIRING/2 by telephone and made a date to meet him at the LIRING establishment at 0930 on 21/12/68. When he arrived at the gate at that time he was told that LIRING/2 had not yet arriveed. After a wait of some twenty minutes, LIRING/2 appeared but asked LIRING/3 to wait a little longer since he was very busy. After another annoying wait, LIRING/9 appeared instead of LIRING/2 and talked with LIRING/3 on the patio. LIRING/3 explained that he wanted urgently to talk with the Chief LIRING since something had come up with regard to Persabal. He reminded LIRING/9 that he originally had exppressed a desire to have a face-to-face confrontation with Persabal in the LIRING office so that he could present his report on the arrest in his presence. LIRING/9, according to LIRING/3, brushed this off again with the comment, "But as I told you before, you're making a mountain of a molehill. You're exaggerating the whole business."

7. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he then took out Martha's letter and insisted that LIRING/9 read it. The latter expressed amazement at the revelation of Persabal's action but did not agree with LIRING/3 that the Chief LIRING would be able to shed light on it. LIRING/3 then told LIRING/9 that he did not like the games that everyone seemed to be playing with him, and asked LIRING/9 point blank what it was that motivated him to ask for a written report of the arrest and, after L/3 complied with the request, to drag his feet. L/3 continued that he felt he had been frank with the LIRING office, whereas on the other hand they were not honest with him in telling him what they thought of him. L/9 then assured L/3 of his confidence inhim and added that in the past certain persons, including Hugo, the assistant to LIRING/11, had felt thatLIRING/3 had been connected with a person of mysterious and suspicious affiliations. L/3, understanding this to be a clear allusion to Rowton, admitted to having known this person in the past and having had

a few business transactions with him, including the sale of a number of his paintings, but insisted with some annoyance that this had not bearing on his political activity. LIRING/9 agreed and added that it was really a thing of the past that should not bother LIRING/3. He promised to make an appointment for LIRING/3 to see the Chief LIRING sometime the following week.

8. LIRInG/3 continued that when he met with "Rómulo" later that morning he also showed the letter from Martha to him. According to L/3, "Rómulo" became indignant and suggested that they talk to Persabal together to get to the bottom of the matter. L/3 and "Rómulo" then took a taxi to the residence of Persabal in the hope of finding him in at the time. When L/3, however, rang the outside bell he was told by a woman (who he suspects xxxx was either Persabal's wife or sister-in-law) that Persabal was not at home. L/3 noted the woman's astonishment in her tone of voice when he stated his name at her request. "Rómulo" who was present later commented that L/3 should hot have given his name since it was obvious that xxxx Persabal was at home but did not want to see LIRING/3.

9. According to L/3, "Rómulo" at the second meeting stated that "several" friends of his were planning to return to Guatemala to continue their work for the FAR and that he hoped that LIRING/3 might be able to help in this mission. "Rómulo" did not specify what kind of assistance he expected from LIRING/3 but promised to give him details when the time came for action in this matter. He promised to see L/3 again at 1600 on 24 December,1968.

10. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he planned to insist on seeing the Chief LIRING IN THE HOPE of determining his reaction to the charges by Persabal in view of the Chief's friendship with the in-laws of Persabal.

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Wallace B Rowton

14-00000

26 December, 1968

CONTACT REPORT

1. Agent: LIRING/3
2. Date and Site of Meeting: 1100, 26/12/68; Camino Real Restaurant.
3. Next Meeting: 1100, 28/12/68; " " "
4. Reports/Information Passed by Agent:

a) Contact of Carlos López: L/3 reported that about 1430 on 24 December as he and his wife arrived at their apartment, they found a "chaparito" who introduced himself as Carlos López, a Guatemalan friend of Jacobo Rodríguez(Padilla), and gave L/3 a note of introduction from that person. L/3 gave Rowton the original letter, which is attached herewith. L/3 told Rowton that López stated that he was anxious to send various items, including medicines, to PBRUMEN, and appealed to L/3 since he "understood" that L/3 and his wife had contacts through which he could send the items. López, according to L/3 appeared very interested to be reassured that L/3 really did have good contacts with the LIRING establishment. When L/3 assured him that he did see LIRING respresentatives, López went on to reveal that he was a friend of Carlos Perzabal and that he was fully informed concerning the recent "tragic situation" of both Persabal and LIRING/3. This bomb shell shock L/3 badly and he felt obliged to launch into a diatribe against Perzabal. When López commented that "naturally we have to take Perzabal's word against yours, since he know him better," L/3 told Rowton that he demanded an explanation of who the "we" were. López simply replied that it meant "important" persons in Guatemala and Mexico. He added that, "as you know", Persabal was known even to César Montes. L/3 retorted, "But Montes has been stripped of his authority, as you should know." This led L/3 to the counterclaim that he also had good friends in Guatemala and Mexico who could testify on his behalf.

LIRING/3 told Rowton that he then showed López a photostatic copy of the attached letter which he had written to Perzabal demanding an explanation of the calumnies he was known to be spreading against him, and which he/(L/3) had already sent to the CP Mexico and Spain. He asked López to keep the copy and tell his good friend Perzabal where he got it and under what circumstances.

LIRING/3 continued to Rowton that he had to cut short the rather heated exchange with López since he had a date at 1600 that same day with "Rómulo" outside his apartment house.

b) Contact with "Rómulo": LIRING/3 told Rowton that he again saw Rómulo, the FAR liaison, outside his apartment house at about 1610 on 24 December, as prearranged. In view of what had transpired a ~~few~~ short time earlier that afternoon, he told Rómulo about the comments made by Carlos López. Rómulo, according to L/3, did not indicate that he knew Lopez at all, but agreed with L/3 that the accusations of Perzabal must be met head-on. He suggested the following course of action: L/3 should wait for the reply from Marta (mother of León Barrios brothers) as to the exact charges made by Perzabal before taking up the matter with the Chief LIRING. He tended to agree with L/3 that the LIRING establishment might have inspired Perzabal's letter, but felt it would be better if L/3 had a statement from Marta before accusing the PBRUMENers of bad faith with him. Rómulo added that in the meantime he would try to arrange a confrontation with Perzabal in the presence of three "important FAR officials in Mexico", including a certain "Julio" also known as "Buda". Rómulo felt that Buda could lure Perzabal to a private meeting sinne the latter ~~four~~ already had interviewed him some time ago and would be anxious to see him again. This would provide a good pretext for a confrontation between Perzabal and LIRING/3 to clear up the whole matter.

C) Proposed Meeting with LIRING Chief: LIRING/3 told Rowton that he felt it essential to see the LIRING Chief on the morning of 27 Dec even if he does not receive a reply from Marta by that time. He explained that he felt he could get some sort of statement from the LIRING Chief, either affirming or denying his knowledge of the Perzabal letter so that he could use this in a possible meeting with the latter in the presence of Rómulo and his colleagues. He said that he felt this important in view of a possible invitation to PBRUMEN that he might receive momentarily.

5. Information/Guidance Given to Agent: Rowton cautioned L/3 against jumping the gun in accusing the LIRINGs of inspiring the Perzabal letter, po inting out that it could just as easily and logically have come from such Guatemalan exiles as Navarette, Capuano, or even persons of the César Montes group, who are expected to be close to the LIRINGs and the CPM as well as possibly the PTG.

WB Rowton

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30 December, 1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Identification of "Rómulo" Reported FAR Lisaison.

1. At 1100 on 28 December, 1968, LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at the Camino Real restaurant that he had again met briefly with "Rómulo" in front of his (L/3's) apartment house about 1600 on 27/12/68. On this occasion "Rómulo" identified himself as Mario Mendez and promised to give LIRING/3 a telephone at which he could be contacted in the future.

2. With regard to the Perzabal accusations, "Rómulo" again cautioned LIRING/3 against jumping the gun with the Chief of LIRING (i.e. accusing him of having inspired the charges), since if the LIRING Chief called his bluff, L/3 would have no proof. "Rómulo" recommended that L/3 wait until he received a reply from Marta giving details of the accusations before proceeding further. He added that at that time he and his colleagues would gladly confront Persabal and clear up the matter.

3. LIRING/3 described "Rómulo" as a Guatemalan of about 28 years of age, 5'6", 125 lbs, sraight black thinning hair, small eyes, clipped moustache. L/3 added that "Rómulo" frequently squints his eyes, either from a nervous habit, or some physical defect. LIRING/3 drew Rowton a rough sketch of "Rómulo" as he recalled him from the three brief meetings he has had with him to date.

4. LIRING/3 also gave Rowton the original of the letter from Marta ~~xxxxx~~ postmarked 18 December, 1968, in which mention was made of the Perzabal charges. L/3 reminded Rowton that Perzabal is referred to in the letter as "el hombre de la bicicleta", and that the León Barrios brothers (sons of Marta) as "los patojos."

5. LIRING/3 also gave Rowton the original letter of ~~xxxxxx~~ Oscar Moisés Roldán Espinoza dated 27 November, 1968, which LIRING/3 had received on 1 December, 1968. The envelope bears the same return address as that of 7 November, 1968. Roldán encloses the negative of a snapshot of himself as a "recuerdo." The letter contains general greetings and a plea for whatever help L/3 can manage to give Roldán.

6. LIRING/3 asked Rowton's approval to send 500 pesos to Marta (via her sister) to encourage her to continue writing him and keeping him informed of what develops, especially if and when her sons are released. Rowton agreed but stressed that L/3 should explain that he had managed to have this extra money as a result of his recent exposition and to regret that he could not send more.

WBRowton

Wallace B Rowton

Yllarro Mendez. (PAVEL?)

25-30 años
1.68
56 Kilos
ojos [illegible]
[illegible]



vestido
Corderoy
"Pana"

31 December, 1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Meeting with FAR Members in Mexico City.

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at the Robin Restaurant at 1700 on 30/12/68 that when he returned to his apartment at about 1200 on 28/12/68 he found Mario Mendez (aka "Rómulo") waiting in the company of another FAR member, whom L/3 described as "very fat" aged about 28 with a dropping moustache. L/3 told Rowton that since he did not wish to involve his wife in conversation with these persons, invited them outside to a nearby restaurant.

2. According to LIRING/3 Mario Mendez and his friend told him that FAR had decided finally to withdraw all its forces from the cities and to regroup in the mountains, in view of the increasing "repression" and the virtual impossibility of effective action in the urban areas of Guatemala. They stated that they and a number of their comrades in Mexico were planning to return to Guatemala and join the FAR forces in the mountains. They then invited LIRING/3 to accompany them on their return trip, feeling that in that way he could contribute more to the struggle. In reply to L/3's queries they did not specify how L/3 was to survive another trip and in fact be of any use to them in the mountains. They simply said that they felt it would be useful to give wide publicity to L/3's presence in the mountains, once he reached that area. L/3 told Rowton that he reacted to this somewhat startling proposal in as logical a way as possible, saying that he would have it give it careful thought, inasmuch as it raised a number of very serious problems with him and his family. Mario Mendez and his friend concluded with a rousing cheer for the "real revolutionaries" who put aside all thoughts of personal safety and comfort and rush into the battle. When L/3 pointed out that they themselves after all had withdrawn from the action they replied that precisely for that reason they intended to return and do their share for the cause.

3. LIRING/3 also reported that he and his wife spent the 29th of December with Orlando Suarez in Cuernavaca and had lunch with him and Jorge Godoy. Suarez remarked privately to L/3 that he had visited the LIRING offices on 24-25 December and was "not pleased" with comments he had heard concerning LIRING/3. He recommended that L/3 see the Chief LIRING "as soon as possible" to put the record straight concerning the circumstances surrounding his arrest and especially his subsequent release. Suarez intimated that the Chief LIRING apparently favored the version given by Perzabal, with whose in-laws he was on very close personal terms. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he planned to try again to meet privately with the Chief LIRING on the morning of 31 December, 1968.

4. In reply to Rowton's questions concerning the identity of the following names that appear in the letters to him from Marta Barrios de León, LIRING/3 made the following clarifications:

1) "Los cabchitos" and "Los patojos" refer to Juan and Miguel León Barrios.
2) "Elsa" is the true name of the eldest León Barrios sister (apparent age 25).
3) "La negra" is a León Barrios sister aged about 14.
4) "La chiquita" is a six-year-old sister of the León Barrios brothers.
5) "Felissa" is the novia of Juán José León Barrios.
6) "Yuri" is a child, probably of Maria Elena, who is a close friend and possibly relative of the León Barrios family.
7) "La gordita" and "Cari" whose identity L/3 never learned are both active members of FAR who frequently visited the León Barrios brothers and acted as FAR couriers.

5. LIRING/3 told Rowton that as regards the ~~[illegible]~~ proposed revisit to Guatemala, he was prepared to discuss this with Rowton and would be willing to undertake the hazardous mission, "if there were no other alternative", but that in any case careful plans would have to be worked out especially with regard to commuuications, if Rowton hoped to profit by L/3's renewed involvement with FAR in Guatemala.

Wallace B Rowton

14-00000

1 January, 1969

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Meeting at FAR Safehouse.

1. At 2100 on 1/1/69 at the Robin Restaurant LIRING/3 reported to Rowton that he went, as requested by "Rómulo", to Calle Coahuila 221 (across from Woolworths near the corner of Insurgentes Sur) and found "Rómulo" in apartment 12 in the company of two other persons, previously unknown to LIRING/3. Both appeared younger than "Rómulo" and one could easily be his brother because of the physical resemblance. The other, apparent age 25, light skinned, who was introduced simply as an Ecuadorian, had a good Guatemalan accent, and revealed in his remarks an excellent knowledge of Guatemala. The Ecuadorian, who had the most pleasant personality of the three, remarked during the conversation that he had been imprisoned in the old penitentiary in Guatemala City and subsequently "thrown" over the border to Salvador.

2. LIRING/3 told Rowton that the small apartment contained nothing that he could see but a table and several chairs and was obviously a safehouse rather than a residence. "Rómulo" later confirmed this when he told L/3 that they would have to meet there in the future only by appointment since they did not live there but came only from time to time to talk. As a result, LIRING/3 made a date with them for 1600 on Friday, 3/1/69, at which time he, L/3, would come to the apartment. "Rómulo" promised to wait for him at the entrance to the apartment building so that L/3 would not have to ring the bell and wait outside the door unnecessarily.

3. During the friendly discussion that ensued in the apartment, L/3 took the line previously agreed on with Rowton with apparent success. The young Ecuadorian showed his approval by nodding his head several times, when L/3 outlines his reasons for not accepting at once the proposal to return to Guatemala. "Romulo" was less sympathetic, and when L/3 stated that he felt it necessary in any case to travel first to PBRUMEN to get his wife settled "Rómulo" shrugged his shoulders, remarking, "But can't she get by herself." L/3 then offerred to be of any service while in PBRUMEN, but did not receive any positive reaction. "Rómulo" responded simply with a "Yes, we'll see." L/3 made sure to drop the statement that he was planning as a matter of fact to see LIRING/9 the following morning to talk about the trip which L/9 himself had already volunteered to arrange.

4. When the subject of Ferzabal's calumnies against L/3 came up toward the end of the conversation, "Rómulo" told L/3: "Don't worry about that any more. A guatemalan, whom you don't know, will take care of that matter 'de una vez' L/3 told Rowton he felt this remark was too full of foreboding for him to ask for details. He agreed to come again to the apartment at 1600 on 3/1/69.

WBR//

1 January,1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Address of Mario Mendez,aka "Rómulo".

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at 1000 on 1/1/69 at the Robin Restaurant that he had not succeeded in seeing the Chief LIRING as he had hoped the previous morning since the latter did not appear at his office by 1000, when LIRING/3 had to leave to make the contact with "Rómulo" at his apartment. LIRING/3 continued to Rowton that when he arrived at his apartment about 1015 he found a note from "Rómulo" asking him to come to the following address ~~at~~ between 1130-1200 the following day (1 January,1969):

Calle Coahuila 221.

2. Rowton therefore made another date with LIRING/3 for that same evening at 2100 at the Robin Restaurant in order to get L/3's report of this meeting. Rowton showed LIRING/3 the two pictures passed to him by the Station of persons suspected of being "Rómulo" and the fat colleague. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he could see no resemblance to either person, but he felt that the photo of the stout person corresponded to the description of the "Pavel" he was supposed to meet. He recalled that at the time the León Barrios brothers told him they would arrange for "Pavel" to contact him in Mexico City upon his return, they showed him a rather poor reproduction of a picture of Pavel that had appeared in the local press following a gunfight that Pavel had had on the border while crossing into Mexico.

3. Rowton then expressed to LIRING/3 his grave reservations concerning ~~any~~ the proposed travel of L/3 to Guatemala in the company of his new FAR friends. Rowton pointed out that such a trip would be extremely risky for L/3 personally with little hope of any worthwhile production for Rowton. LIRING/3 agreed and said that he felt he would have to continue to stall, even at the risk of alienating the affections and confidence of his new contacts. Rowton suggested that L/3 tell them that before he could possibly consider such a return trip he would have to visit PERUMEN with his wife and child to get them settled there so that they would not again be exposed to the difficulties they suffered during his last trip - financial as well as psychological. This would give L/3 at least another month before he would be faced with the trip. Rowton added that L/3 should offer to do "everything possible" in Mexico for his friends, reviewing for them his knowledge and experience of the border areas, his service in the navy as well as his reasonably good knowledge of photography.

4. Rowton then stressed that L/3 should assume that everything,at least in summary form, that he discussed with the FAR officials he was in contact with would directly or indirectly be reported to the LIRING office,and that hence he should "play it straight" with both sides. W/ph

8 January, 1969

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Allegation of WOFIRM Affiliation.

1. At 1000 on 7 January, 1969, at the restaurant of the Casino Real Hotel LIRING/3 reported to Rowton that he had just received three letters from Marta Barrios de León, the mother of the León Barrios brothers (Miguel and Juán) whom he had originally met during his confinement in Guatemala City. He gave the original letters, Rowton's translation of which is attached, to Rowton to copy and study. LIRING/3 appeared genuinely shaken at the revlation in the second paragraph of the letter, dated 29/12/68, that the "man on the bicycle" (Carlos Perzabal) had written in his letter to Marta that LIRING/3 was "working for another company (WOFIRM) and that Marta should not confide in anything LIRING/3 might write to her." LIRING/3 told Rowton that he had suspected that Perzabal had accused him of perhaps causing the arrest, but he never dreamed that Perzabal would go so far as to accuse him outright of being a WOFIRM agent.

2. LIRING/3 then speculated that Perzabal could not have done such a serious thing of his own initiative, but must necessarily have been inspired by some outside source, most probably the LIRING establishment. He continued that he therefore felt it more necessary than ever to put the LIRING Chief "up against the wall" and force him to admit his complicity. LIRING/3 added that he had seen "Rómulo" on 3 January as planned and had told him about the letter from Marta and Perzabal's treachery. According to LIRING/3 "Rómulo" became indignant and volunteered to accompany LIRING/3 to the LIRING establishment to have the whole thing out once and for all. LIRING/3 appeared so disturbed at the unexpected news that Rowton found it impossible to check with him on the exact time and place he allegedly met "Rómulo" on Friday, 3/1/69. When Rowton stated that he felt it very important to identify "Rómulo" positively (Rowton alleged that he had access to the Gobernación "mug file" of persons wanted by the Guatemalan Government and given to the Mexicans for identification), LIRING/3 volunteered to arrange to meet "Rómulo" somewhere in public as soon as possible so that Rowton could get a good look at him (as he had previously done in the case of "Garcia").

3. Rowton advised LIRING/3 [illegible] not under any circumstances to attempt to lure "Rómulo" to any public place, especially since the latter had established a pattern of meeting with him in a safehouse, but simply to tell Rowton the next time he was invited to visit the safehouse and Rowton would cover the place from as convenient a spot as possible (e.g. Woolworth's across the street). Rowton also encouraged LIRING/3 to talk again with LIRING/9 rabher than the Chief LIRING IN THE hope of more production.

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Chief, WH Division

Chief of Station, Guatemala City

Chief of Station, Mexico City

PERUMEN/The LIRING-3 Operation

Action Required: FYI

Reference : HMMA-36114, 27 December 1968

1. Forwarded herewith as attachment #1 are eight reports prepared by Wallace B. ROWTON on the latest developments of the LIRING-3 operation. The most important of these are reviewed below.

a. "Romulo," who later described himself as Mario *MENDEZ, appeared on the scene as the liaison man between LIRING-3 and the Guatemalan FAR. Humberto *GONZALEZ Vega, whom MENDEZ called "El Gato," apparently made initial contact with LIRING-3 on his own initiative. MENDEZ said that "El Gato" was a "good element" but emphasized that he (MENDEZ) would be the person LIRING-3 would deal with on FAR matters. A copy of the sketch of MENDEZ drawn by LIRING-3 was shown by the Station to LIREBEL-2. The latter, without any hesitation, identified it as Javier *CONTRERAS, leading FAR representative

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Attachments:
1. Reports (8), h/w
2. Documents (7), a/s/c

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in Mexico and a suspected PBRUMEN contact. The Station had the LIEMBRACE team cover the entrance of the building where MENDEZ and other FAR members have an apartment they use for clandestine meetings with LIRING-3. Despite the fact that the team knows LIRING-3 from previous surveillance and that a copy of LIRING-3's sketch of MENDEZ was also provided, the LIEMBRACEs spotted neither man. The Station naturally plans to cover another meeting and is also exploring the possibility of determining who rented the apartment and from whom. It is of some interest to note that MENDEZ, although he gave LIRING-3 the agreed upon recognition signal, may still not be the "Pavel" LIRING-3 was told he would meet. LIRING-3 was shown a photograph of Oscar Arturo *PEREZ Ramirez (known to have serviced a letter drop in Mexico City used by Michelle Jeannette FIRK before her death in Guatemala). LIRING-3 thought it looked like a poor print of a photograph of "Pavel" shown to him while still incarcerated.

b. LIRING-3 is apparently still suspicious in the eyes of the PBRUMENers. He has received several letters (see paragraph 2) from members of the FAR in Guatemala warning him that adverse rumors (some of them calling him a KUFIRE agent) have been circulated in that country by Carlos PERZABAL Marcue. Knowing that PERZABAL's father-in-law is a close friend of Chief, LIRING, LIRING-3 sourced the rumors to the LIRING headman. He first took up the matter of the accusations made against him with LIRING-9. The latter said there was nothing to this, but, and there was a but, LIRING-9 reminded LIRING-3 that in the past he had been connected "with a person of mysterious and suspicious affiliations," a clear reference to ROWTON, LIRING-3's Greek friend. When LIRING-3 insisted he wanted to discuss the matter of the allegations made against him directly with Chief, LIRING, LIRING-9 promised to make an appointment for him. This appointment, however, never materialized. That Chief, LIRING may have spread the allegations made against LIRING-3 by PERZABAL was confirmed by Rolando *SUAREZ (see ROWTON's report dated 31 December). LIRING-3 also took up the matter of the PERZABAL denunciations with MENDEZ, who told him that the FAR had paid no attention to them and even accompanied LIRING-3 to PERZABAL's house. LIRING-3, however, made the mistake of giving his name when asked who was calling. The result, as could be expected, was that PERZABAL was "not in." MENDEZ agreed to accompany LIRING-3 to LIRING to talk to its Chief, but he warned LIRING-3 not to make accusations without proof. MENDEZ, incidentally, does not appear to be pro-PBRUMEN. This is interesting in view of the fact that CONTRERAS, with whom he may be identical, is a suspected contact of the PBRUMENers.

c. So far, it does not seem that the FAR has been greatly disturbed by the accusations made against LIRING-3. In fact, MENDEZ and the two other FAR members LIRING-3 met on 1 January have urged LIRING-3 to join them in the hills of Guatemala, where guerrilla warfare, they said, will soon be

intensified. They did not hide that their purpose was to broadcast LIRING-3's name and the fact that a Mexican had joined their fight. This was apparently to appeal to the Mexican left and gain their support. While LIRING-3 has declared himself ready to go back to Guatemala (if this was what BOWTON wanted him to do), he did not need BOWTON to decide that broadcasting his name from the jungles of Guatemala was not a thing he wanted anyone to do. At Station directive, LIRING-3 pointed out that after his recent imprisonment he had to take care of his wife before doing any more for the cause. The best way to do this was to take LIRING-4 to TERUNEN and leave her with relatives. This led LIRING-3 to ask what, if anything, he could do for the FAR in Mexico. So far, however, his FAR friends have not risen to the bait.

2. Forwarded under separate cover as attachment #2 are the following documents:

a. A copy of a letter from Oscar Moises *ROLDAN Espinosa.

b. A translation and a copy of a letter, dated December 1968, from Marta *BARRIOS.

c. Translations and copies of letters from Marta BARRIOS to LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 dated 29 December and from "Violeta" dated 17 November.

d. Copies of two letters and two postcards received by LIRING-3 from Rafael and Rigoberto *ARGUETA Alvarado dated 10 December (see BOWTON's report of 19 December).

e. A copy of the letter sent by LIRING-3 to Carlos *PERZABAL Marcue with copies for the Mexican and Spanish Communist Parties. This letter is dated 25 December.

f. A copy of an article written by LIRING-3 and published in a Mexican magazine. The date, number, and name of the magazine are marked on the copy.

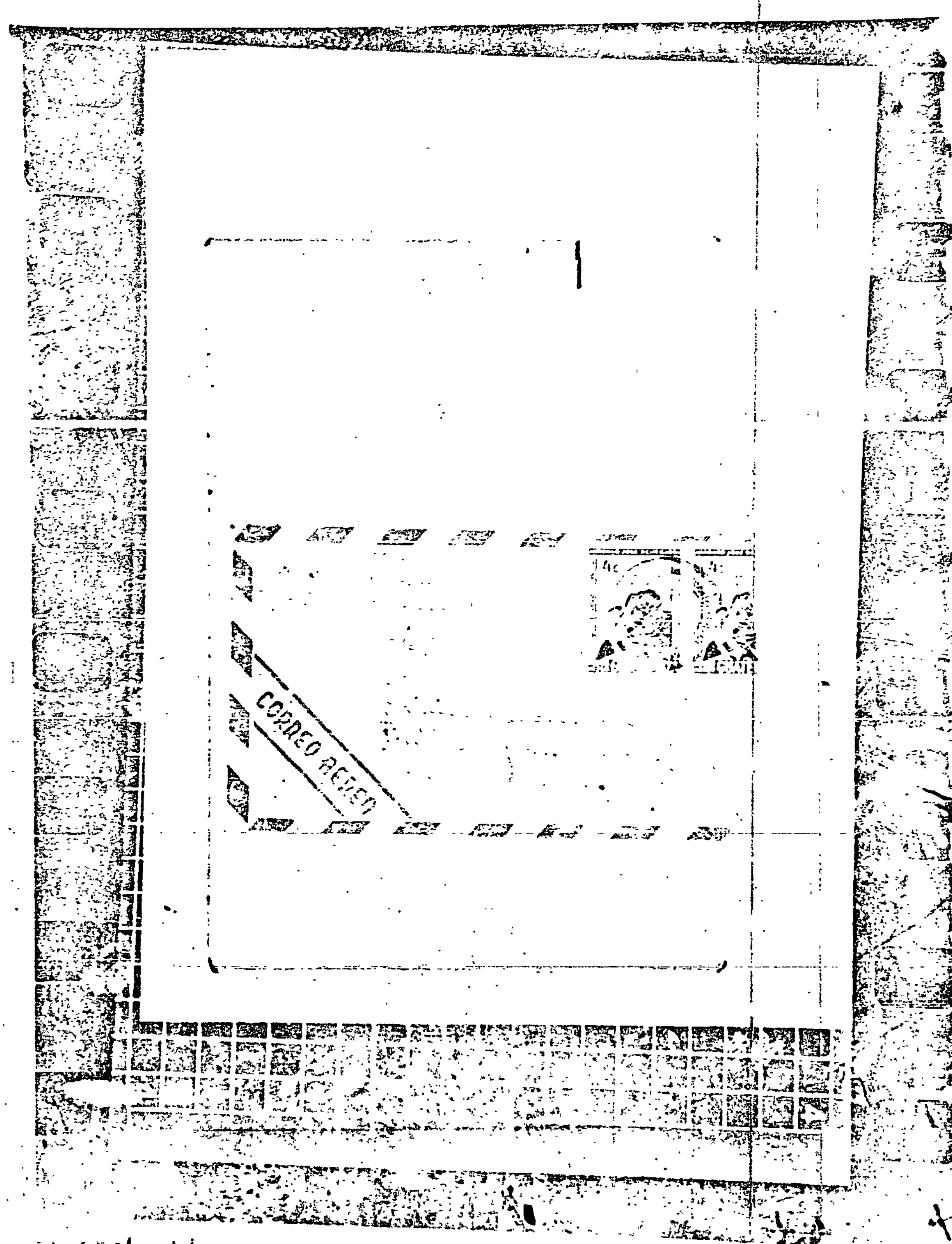
g. A copy of the note written by Jacobo *RODRIGUEZ Padilla (a longtime member of the Guatemalan Communist Party living in Mexico) introducing Carlos *LOPEZ (who was an important FAR leader in Guatemala until he came to Mexico in late 1963).

h. A copy of an article which appeared in a Chiapas newspaper announcing LIRING-3's release.

for Willard C. CURTIS

ATTACHMENT #2A
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ATTACHMENT #2B
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Envelope addressed to Señor Carlos Jurado
Edificio Condesa A.6
Pachuca y Veracruz
Mexico, DF

No return address
Sender's initials: M.B.
Postmarked 18 December,1968, Guatemala.

Guatemala, December,1968.

Dear Carlos:

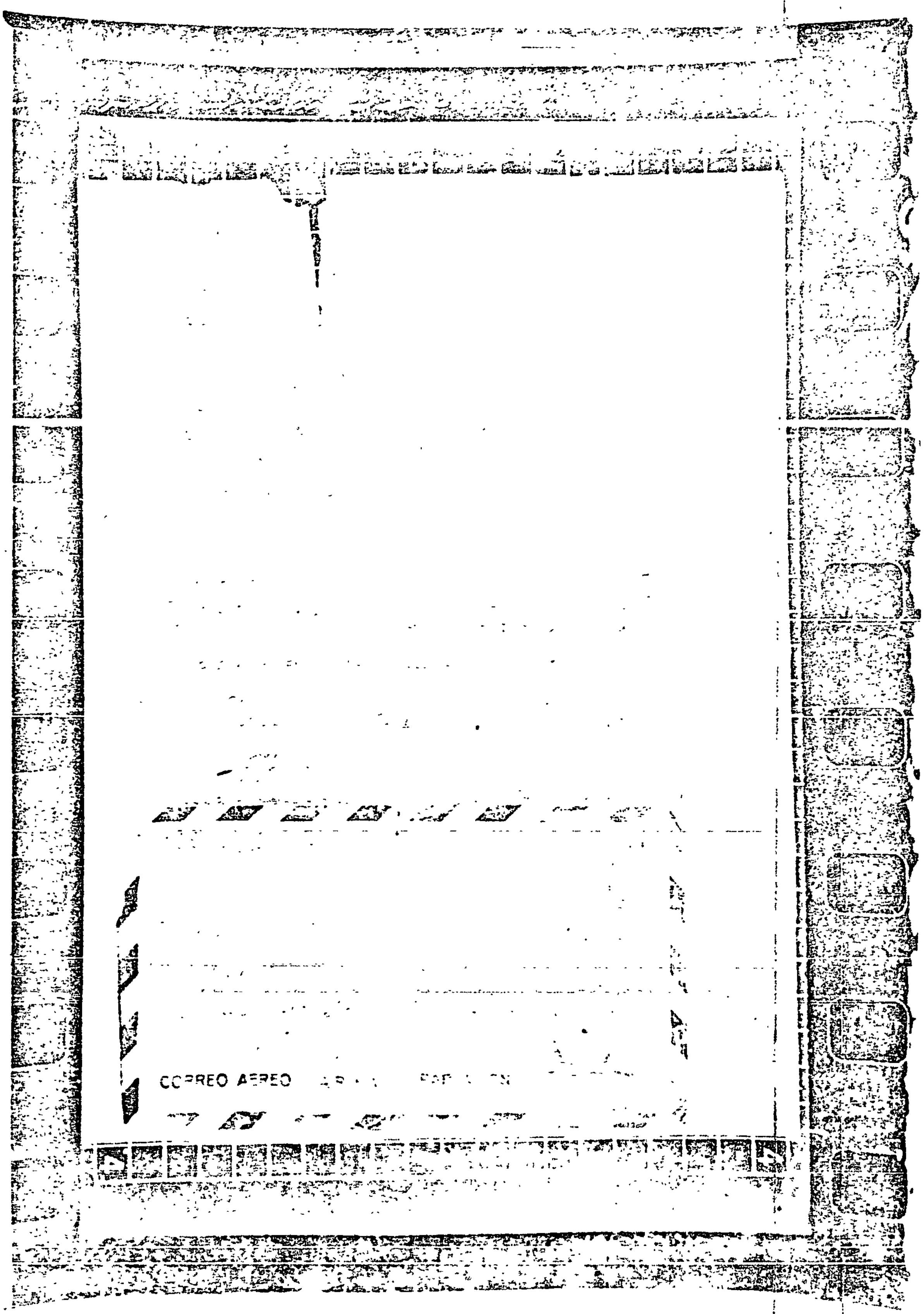
Excuse me for not having replied to yours of 12 November until today, but the affairs of the "patojos" keep me on the go and besides I have been sick and upset and I keep forgetting everything. That's the reason I haven't put a date on this letter; you won't believe it but I write two letters that never got off, but it's true. We hope that you are as well as ever with your family.

I have to tell you that the "hombre de la bicicleta" wrote me last week and that I am a little peeved at him because he speaks ill of you. You should move cautiously, but don't think that it's a problem with us - we don't believe it. We feel that it's from fear. I lost his address and for that reason don't intend to write to him.

"El vigotudo" sends you regards; La negra a warm embrace; la chiquita a kiss; Elsa.FelisaCari,Maria Elena,Guri and the "patojos" many regards and embraces for the Chirstmas holidays. The "patojos" are still in the "pina" so they couldn't come. We'll see whether they can be with us the 24th; if not we'll have to go there to be with them. In any case I'll let you know when they come here.

So long with many best wishes and congratulations to you and your wife and children. Excuse the long and boring letter.

So long Carlos,
/s/ Marta


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ATTACHMENT #2C
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Gautemala, 29 December, 1968.

Carlos,

I'm writing this after returning from the farm where I had a chat with "los canches"; your three ~~xxx~~ letters came the same day, as well as the postcard which is very attractive. Thanks for all your trouble. In yours of the 20th you ask me to send a letter to the "E.C." but I don't understand where you mean, and to whom, since I don't recognize those initials. Please explain to me clearly what you mean so that I can comply.

As to the letter from the "man on the bicycle", I mislaid it since I didn't like what it said, but if I can locate it I'll send it to you, as the "patojos" told me to from the beginning, so that you can have an exact account of it. I, however, thought the weight they gave to it exaggerated. In any case he wrote to tell me that you were working for another company (CIA) and for that reason I shouldn't confide in anything that you might write to me. But I'm very sincere in that respect and for that reason I got very angry. Consider this, that when you both were here, the mother of that person was very nice to me, lavishing flattery and gifts on me, for which I am sincerely grateful and do not forget, but his action doesn't seem (honest) to me. We all have to be loyal and faithful to our convictions and not be shameless with respect to our comrades; we have to be responsible in all our actions.
I haven't been able to write until today since I'm running around town arranging things. All this must be boring to you. Receive greetings from Miguel, chiquita, negra, Maria, Felisa, my grandson, Elsita, Gorditaand Cari. Also my own "abrazos" and good wishes.

/s/ Marta

Carlos: Lesbia ("La Negrita") sends you fond remembrances. Excuse the red pen and the bad handwriting. Imagine! you fooled all of us since we thought you had made the Christmas card yourself -since you paint so well, but you'r not going to believe that. I'm writing you just a few lines because mamá didn't leave me much space. Greetings to your wife and children, even though I haven't had the pleasure of meeting them. So long,

/s/ Lesbia

Guatemala, 29 December, 1965

Dear Chichai,

This letter is to send you greetings in the hope that you are well together with your husband and children.

I was happy to learn that the person who wrote to me was you; it was quite a practical joke ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ when I found out that it was really Carlos who was writing. Tell him that the letter he sent with the clippings has not yet been received.

Many "abrazos" and endearments from your friend

/s/ Marta.

Carlos: I'm writing simply to send you my best wishes for a prosperous and happy new year. /s/ Elsa.

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Guatemala. 17/11/63

Carlos,

I send you my best, wishing that you and your family are well. Everything here is the same as when you were with us. We learned that your trip was good in all respects.
You can settle with the "Chino" the accounts you left here. He's going to send you two postcards that are very interesting. I trust you'll appreciate how difficult it was for us to find them among so many attractive cards we have here.
You can write to Doña Luisa. Greetings and "hasta pronto."

/s/ Violeta

The above is one of the many oversights of Doña Luisa. Excuse it.
(Handwriting of Marta)

Señor Carlos Zarate
Edificio Condesa A. 6
Pachuca y Av. Veracruz
Mexico D. F.

CORREO AEREO AIR MAIL PAR AVION

Guatemala 17/11/68

Carlos:

Te envio calurosos saludos.- Deseo que te encuentres bien en union de tu familia.- Por aquí todo sigue igual que cuando estabas tu.- Supimos que tu viaje fué del todo bien.- Las cuentas que aqui dejaste las puedes arreglar con el chino.- El te va a mandar dos postales muy interesantes.- Espero sepas apreciar el trabajo que ha costado buscarlas entre tantas y tan lindas que aqui tenemos.- Puedes escribir a Doña Luisa.- Saludos y hasta pronto.-

Te recuerda

Violeta

Este fué uno de los tantos olvidos.

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Remite I de L.
Guatemala, C.A.

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Señor Carlos [illegible] CORREO AEREO
Edificio Lourisa A-6 VIA AIRMAIL
Formosa y Avenida Veracruz
México 11, D.F.

Correo Aéreo

Guatemala, 29 de Diciembre de 1968.

Carlos al escribir esta te hice al regreso de la finca des pues de platicar, con los (?), tus cartas vinieron el mismo dia las tres y la tarjeta que esta muy linda muchas gracias por todas tus finezas. En la que viene con fecha 20 me mandas a decir que te envie una carta o la E C. pero no te entiendo a donde es o a quien, pues no conosco esas iniciales, hasme el favor de explicarme bien con eso cumplo con lo que me pides. La carta del hombre de la bicicleta como me desagrado tanto la destruí pero si la encuentro te la mando pues los patojos me lo dijeron desde un principio para que tu te dieras cuenta exacta de ella pero yo crei muy exajerada la medida. El me mandó a decir que estabas trabajando en otra compañía (CIA) por lo tanto no me confiara en lo que tu me mandabas a contar. pero yo soy muy sincera a ese respecto y por lo mismo me enojé mucho. Toma en cuenta que cuando Ndos estuvie

aquí. la mamá de él se portó muy bien conmigo. pues me llenó de alagos y regalos lo cual agradezco de todo corazón y no lo olvido pero la acción de él no me parece pue nosotros debemos de ser leales fieles a nuestras convicciones y no ser sinvergüenzas con nuestros compañeros, para ser responsables con todos nuestros actos. Le escribo hasta hoy porque he salido en la calle vivo arreglando el asunto. Está ya te ~~aburrió~~ aburrió con seguridad, recibe recuerdos del Miguel, la chiquitia, la negra, Marie, Felisa, el nieto, la Elsita la gordita de la Cari y de mí muchos abrazos y felicidades.

Marta

Julas: Te escribe cariñosamente y recordándote siempre Luisa (la negrita). Pensaba que te escri[illegible] con [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fue [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] que la [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], porque como [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] por [illegible] no te [illegible] a creer mucho. [illegible] poco porque [illegible] me dejó [illegible] [illegible]. Saludos a ti y a tu señora y [illegible] aunque no tengo el gusto de conocerlos [illegible] [illegible].

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Casa Azu

Guatemala, 24 de Dic de 1963

Estimada Chichai

La presente es para saludarla deseando que se encuentre bien de en unión de su esposo e hijos.

Me dio mucho gusto al saber que la que me escribía era Ud, pero me hizo bien la inocentada cuando vi que era Carlos el que me escribió, dígale que la carta que me mandó con los recortes no la recibí.

Reciba muchos abrazos y cariños de su amiga

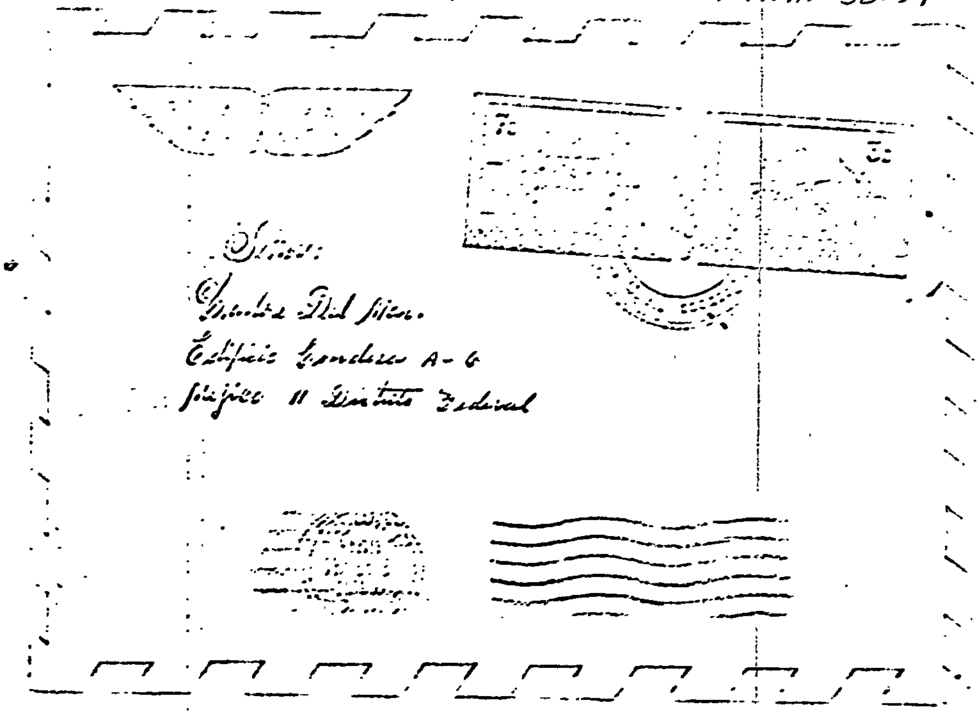
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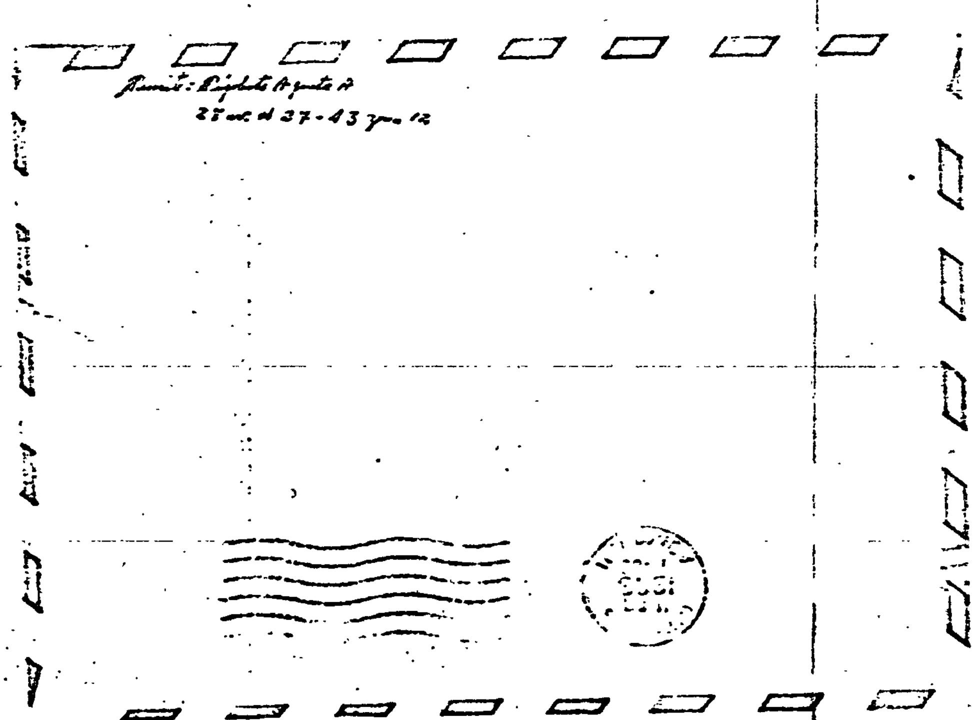
Carlos:

TE ESCRIBO UNICAMENTE PARA DESEARTE A TI Y A LOS TUYOS DICHA Y PROSPERIDAD EN EL AÑO NUEVO. ELSA

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Guatemala, 10 de diciembre de 1965

Señor:

Carlos Del Mar.

La presente es portadora de mis saludos deseando te encuentres gozando de buena salud al lado de tu señora y tus hijos.

Carlos es para mi mucho gusto escribirte estas sinceras palabras no como amigos si no como hermanos, aunque muy poco tiempo tuvimos la oportunidad de tratarnos, pero tú sabes que entre nosotros basto conocernos para querernos como hermanos, [illegible] la alegría que nos embargó al saber que ustedes ya se encontraban en casa y deseo de todo corazón que pasen una feliz navidad y un próspero año nuevo al lado de tus seres queridos, te mando una postal de mi bello país para que te acuerdes de este tu hermano que siempre te recuerda. Que más puedo yo decirte hermano si no que deseo buena suerte y que seas feliz en tu hogar.

Te cuento que Juan José y Miguel tienen un año para [illegible] el [illegible].

Buenos muchos saludos de mis padres mi señora y en especial de tu hermano Rigoberto Argueta A. Saludos a Carlos.

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Guatemala 10 de diciembre de 1.961

Señor:

Carlos del Mar.

Estimado Carlos al recibir la presente deseo se encuentre gozando de buena salud al lado de su querida esposa e hijos y le deseo de todo corazón una feliz navidad y un prospero año nuevo 1.961.

Carlos perdone que la felicitación lea un poco tarde pues fijese que no estoy en la Capital me encuentro trabajando en Chiquimula y no me ha quedado tiempo pero llego cada quince días a mi casa, me saluda a Carlos P. y digale que le deseo muchas felicidades en esta navidad y que que tenga un venturoso año nuevo al lado de su querida familia.

Reciba saludos de mis padres mis hermanos y no pierdo las esperanzas de conocer ese su grande y hermoso paiz que cada día se agiganta más me saluda a su esposa e hijos y U.d. reciba un apretón de manos de su amigo y hermano que siempre lo recuerda, reciba saludos de mi esposa le mando una. Bella postal de mi hermoso paiz.

siempre lo recuerda.

Rafael Argueta A.

DHXXX

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10 de diciembre de 1968
Como un recuerdo de
mi querida Guatemala
para Ud. Carlos
de su amigo y hermano
Rafael Augusto Alvarado.

Lago Atitlán
Lake Atitlan
GUATEMALA, C.A.

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Guatemala 10 de diciembre de 1968
Como un recuerdo de mi bella
Guatemala esta tarjeta postal
para ti y tu señora hermana
de tu amigo y hermano
Rafael Augusto Alvarado

ATTACHMENT #2E
HMMA-36184

México, D.F. a 25 de diciembre de 1968

Sr.
Carlos Ferrazabal [illegible]
Presente.

Ferrazabal:

Juntos tuvimos una dura experiencia; las causas que la ocasionaron TU LAS CONOCES MEJOR QUE NADIE y sabes perfectamente que hay personas y organismos que se enteraron de todo en su oportunidad.

Ahora, por motivos de índole personal, familiar y probablemente para cubrir errores de los que NO SE TE ACUSA, estás deformando los hechos y me estás difamando.

Tu actitud no es honesta. Tengo en mi poder pruebas CONCRETAS de tus calumnias y como no soy un mártir ni un franciscano las haré públicas. Considero muy grave la situación que estás provocando. Si tú dispones de elementos concretos y definidos que confirmen lo que estás divulgando, te sugiero que también lo hagas. Así tanto tú como yo nos atendremos a las consecuencias.

Carlos Jurado
Carlos Jurado.

c.c. a organismos competentes y personas interesadas.

SIEMPRE #810 — ATTACHMENT #2F
HMMA-36184
1 JANUARY 1969

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Sr. director:

En el No. [illegible] correspondiente al 27 de noviembre del presente año, fue publicada en su excelente revista una carta mía sobre la "granja penal Pavón" en Guatemala, lugar donde estuve confinado por unos meses. En el No. [illegible] del [illegible] de diciembre, la señorita Gloria Menéndez Mina, agregada de Prensa —me imagino que de la embajada de Guatemala en México— responde a ella.

Considerando que su respuesta no se apega a la realidad, pues lógicamente un funcionario como la señorita Menéndez no puede hacer otra cosa que elogiar al régimen del cual depende, me permito hacer algunas aclaraciones que por cierto ella me pide en su carta. Por lo tanto ruego a usted de la manera más atenta se sirva dar a la publicación las siguientes líneas:

Srita. Gloria Menéndez Mina
Agregada de Prensa de Guatemala.

Evidentemente que nadie que sufre prisión saldrá de ella hablando maravillas, pero de esto a falsear la realidad hay una gran diferencia. Quiero aclararle que no fui a Guatemala en plan de reformador como usted dice. Los motivos de mi detención son ya plenamente conocidos y no voy a repetirlos ahora. Sólo debe usted saber que fui ABSUELTO de los delitos que se me imputaban. ABSUELTO quiere decir libre de cargos y dicha absolución me concedió libertad inmediata; es decir, que no se encontraron pruebas del falso delito del que la policía me acusó. Por lo tanto el adjetivo de "reformador" no me corresponde.

Sostengo que la "granja penal Pavón" es un campo de concentración y que no reúne ni una sola de las condiciones de una prisión común y corriente. Lo que escribí sobre ella es real y no exageré en nada. Usted dice que la "granja" sustituye a la antigua Penitenciaría que fue demolida. Eso es cierto, pero sí se llegó improvisadamente a su establecimiento. Probablemente los planes de sus constructores así como la opinión de los penalistas que menciona, contemplaban el establecimiento de granjas penitenciarias auténticas pero si es que tuvieron esa idea no la hicieron realidad.

En esa "granja" no existe ninguna ventaja sobre la vieja penitenciaría. Las condiciones de vida son infrahumanas y, como dije antes, sostengo lo escrito en mi anterior carta. Le propongo que el gobierno de su país permita la visita de periodistas y [illegible] extranjeros (en ningún otro país se [illegible] a que visitaran sus centros de reclusión) así como de la Cruz Roja Internacional, para que sean ellos quienes opinen y den a conocer al mundo la realidad de la tan mal llamada "Granja Penal".

Es una lástima que la revista SIEMPRE! no circule libremente en Guatemala. De ser así con toda seguridad que mucha gente de su país rechazaría sus aseveraciones sobre que esta "granja" es una prisión modelo.

Usted me pide que concrete nombres y fechas de personas secuestradas y asesinadas en la carretera de la "granja". Por ahora le daré dos: El 6 de abril de 19[illegible] fueron secuestrados y asesinados por la policía los señores René Orellana e [illegible] Cruz. Nunca dije que en Guatemala no hay presos políticos; existen unos 100 aproximadamente en todas las prisiones del país. Son en cambio más de 4,000 los asesinados por el actual régimen. Sobre estas muertes y la violencia que priva hoy hay suficiente información y le [illegible] información a la Comisión por los Derechos Humanos de la ONU, donde existen numerosas quejas y datos muy concretos.

Sobre que "personajes como yo" son los que ponen en entredicho la buena amistad y las relaciones entre pueblos y gobiernos, yo creo que exagera. Salí absuelto y no soy "un redentor" ni un "sacrificado" como usted me nombra. El fallo de las leyes de su país confirma esto.

Atentamente:

Carlos Jurado.

ATTACHMENT #26
HMMA-36184

Estimado Carlos:

Recibí tu recado y para [illegible] a Tampa [illegible]
pero no tengo la suerte de [illegible].

Te presento al amigo [illegible] quien es de toda confianza y tiene [illegible] para pedirte un [illegible] él es muy amigo de alguien a quien conozco bien y podrá [illegible] mente lo que digo. Te agradecería si está en tus posibilidades le ayudaras en lo que te explicará.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para desearles a la niña Zum Zum (mi [illegible]) [illegible] y tú muchas felicidades para el año que viene y [illegible] las fiestas de fin de año. Un abrazo [signature]

P.D. no lo hago personalmente pues salgo hoy 23 [illegible] vacaciones. [signature]

[illegible] en la [illegible] de [illegible]. Se nos informó que dichos trabajadores —entre otros más— fueron contratados

[illegible] bajadores no fueron [illegible] pro [illegible] delictivos del in-

[illegible] las [illegible] du rante esas labores, pues sin estas últimas [illegible]

[illegible] al acercarse a sus padres.

Sin hacernos solidarios de

[illegible] a quien corresponda las responsabilidades [illegible], en protección de las familias damnificadas.

Attachment #2H
HMMA-36161

VIET-NAM

SAIGON, 21 de octubre. —Los Estados Unidos devolvieron hoy a 14 soldados de las fuerzas de liberación. Expresaron la esperanza que la acción conduzca a poner en libertad más prisioneros. Los liberados fueron conducidos a tierra en pequeñas embarcaciones, mientras se suspendían en ambos lados las acciones militares.

RENOVACION

AÑO I — Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chis., Martes 22 de Octubre de 1968 — NUMERO 13

PELIGRO DE GUERRA

BELGRADO, 21 de octubre.—El peligro de una nueva guerra mundial está muy cerca y no se excluye la posibilidad de que las grandes potencias empleen armas atómicas, dijo hoy el presidente Josif Tito hablando hoy en dos pueblos sud-orientales servios durante una gira especial.

Carlos Jurado fué absuelto

En un cable procedente de Guatemala, la AFP informa que la Corte de Apelaciones de la República vecina, declaró absueltos por falta de pruebas a los profesores mexicanos, Carlos Jurado y Carlos Manuel Perzábal, quienes se encontraban presos en un campo de concentración guatemalteco desde el pasado 14 de abril, supuestamente acusados de actividades conectadas con el movimiento guerrillero.

La noticia alegrará sin duda los círculos intelectuales de nuestro Estado, ya que Carlos Jurado es un chiapaneco distinguido que a través de su gran calidad artística como pintor y grabador, ha hecho grandes aportaciones a la cultura nacional. Como ciudadano el pintor Carlos Jurado ha desempeñado con verdadera pasión difíciles tareas en el Instituto Nacional Indigenista, en varios de sus centros. En el de San Cristóbal fue fundador, junto con Rosario Castellanos y Marco Antonio Montero, del extraordinario teatro guiñol "PETUL", que en lengua tzeltal desarrollara una gran labor entre la población indígena de los altos de Chiapas.

La injusta encarcelación de los profesores Jurado y Perzábal (este último profesor de la Facultad de Economía de la UNAM) movilizó a amplios grupos de intelectuales mexicanos que a través de la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores de nuestro país, exigió al Gobierno de Guatemala respeto a la vida de ambas personalidades y demandaron un juicio apegado a la Ley. Entre las numerosas peticiones en este sentido se destacó la hecha por el Colegio de Abogados de Tuxtla Gutiérrez.

Ambos detenidos estaban acusados por supuestos actos de "propaganda subversiva", realizados el día 17 de abril: es decir tres días después de haber caído presos cuando se dirigían, en un viaje turístico a la República de El Salvador.

El cable de la AFP informa que ambos profesores fueron trasladados desde la cárcel hacia el aeropuerto, donde abordaron un avión [illegible]

LA SITUACION EN PANAMA

PANAMA, 21 de octubre.— El llamamiento para una huelga general por 72 horas hecha por la Federación Estudiantil de Panamá, en protesta por el reciente golpe de estado militar, tuvo poco éxito hoy. Informes procedentes de la ciudad nos dicen que se verificaron aislados incidentes de violencia.

Algunos comercios permanecieron cerrados y el tránsito pareció más rápido que el usual.

Salieron de Checoslovaquia

BUDAPEST, 21 de octubre.—Las primeras unidades militares húngaras que abandonaron checoslovaquia llegaron hoy a este país, cruzando la frontera por tres puntos. Este es el primer contingente militar que parte de tierras checas, después de ser ratificado el tratado checo-soviético, respecto a la permanencia o retiro de las tropas del pacto de Varsovia.

EL APOLO VII CUMPLIO SU PROGRAMA

CABO KENNEDY, 21 de octubre.— Los astronautas del Apolo—VII hicieron hoy su última trasmisión por televisión a la tierra y maniobraron la nave en una órbita menor, para iniciar el descenso a la tierra el día de mañana en el Atlántico Occidental.

Minutos después de la trasmisión apareció en las pantallas de los televisores el Director del vuelo, quien expresó que la misión del apolo VII había conseguido todo lo que se había propuesto, la inyección del motor principal del Apolo, situándolo en una órbita más baja, colocándolo en la posición propia para la misión completa

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B. HGGA 9709

1. PER PARA 1 REF A, FAR CONTACT KNOWN TO LIRING/3 AS "ROMULO" AND "MARIO MENDEZ" MAY BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH MARIO AUGUSTO (MENDEZ) AGUILAR. STATION TRACES MENDEZ DESCRIBE HIM AS PGT ARMED ACTIVIST WHO ILLEGALLY ENTERED MEXICO JULY 1966. MENDEZ PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION FITS THAT GIVEN REF A. PHOTO OF MENDEZ REQUESTED FROM LIAISON, AND WILL BE POUCHED ADDRESSEES WHEN RECEIVED, WITH FULL STATION TRACES.

2. PER HMM-10576, LIREBEL/1 IN PERSONAL CONTACT WITH MENDEZ IN JULY 1966. IF LIREBEL/1 AVAILABLE, SUGGEST SHOW HIM LIRING/3 SKETCH OF "MARIO MENDEZ" FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

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SUBJECT: Activities Against PBRUMEN Targets in October and November 1968

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action Required: See paragraph 13.

Reference : HMMA-35591, 10 October 1968

1. Personnel: There were no changes in personnel in the PBRUMEN Section of the Station during October and November. Wallace B. ROWTON returned from his TDY on 15 October. Leslie I. HENDRIQUE was at the Station TDY 26 through 30 November in connection with the LISAGA case. Henry J. SLOMAN was at the Station TDY on 8 November to debrief AMSTRUT-16. Leonard S. TORMET visited the Station during the last week of November in connection with the LIRING-3 case.

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2. Operations in PBRUMEN and Against Visiting PBRUMEN Officials:

A. LIAGILE-1: LIAGILE-1 came to Mexico on 19 October and returned to PBRUMEN on 1 November, but he did not contact the Station. (See MEXICO CITY-7974.)

B. LICARD-1: LICARD-1 returned from his TDY to Madrid in October. His mission was unsuccessful. The Madrid Station provided detailed reports on this operation.

C. LISAGA-1: LISAGA-1 returned to Mexico on 25 November 1968. He remained in Mexico to receive special training and to undergo debriefing by a Headquarters TDYer until 9 December, when he returned to PBRUMEN.

D. Subject of MEXICO CITY-6266: LIADLIB-1 finished his debriefing of Subject during this period. (See HMMA-35618)

E. HAGLIDER-1: HAGLIDER-1 did not return to Mexico during this period.

F. YJWAIT-2: YJWAIT-2 did not return to Mexico during this period.

G. Subject of MEXICO CITY-7595: Subject defected to the Mexicans during the Olympics. The Station arranged for a press conference through LITAMIL-3. LITAMIL-3's debriefing revealed that Subject did not have any intelligence of value. (See also MEXICO CITY-7621.)

H. AMWILLOW-1: AMWILLOW-1 arrived in Mexico on 22 November and returned to PBRUMEN on 2 December. FRADYER could not meet him as he was at Headquarters on TDY. (See MEXICO CITY-8215 and -8335.)

3. Active Leads to Prospects in PBRUMEN:

A. Subject of MEXICO CITY-5442: LICOMET-2 received a call from Subject on 24 November asking him to take care of two friends who were visiting Mexico from PBRUMEN. During the same call, Subject indicated he would be coming to Mexico City soon on vacation and would notify LICOMET-2 of the exact date and details.

B. AMICARUS-1: After enlisting the cooperation of AMICARUS-3 in Veracruz, the Station is awaiting the arrival of AMICARUS-1, scheduled to transit Mexico City from PBRUMEN, to re-establish contact between the two and have AMICARUS-3 develop AMICARUS-1. (See MEXICO CITY-8136, et cetera.)

C. AMCAJOLE-2: Per MEXICO CITY-7451 and -7453, AMCAJOLE-1 was scheduled to visit Mexico from PBRUMEN. However, his father at the last minute reportedly "blocked" his departure. (See also MEXICO CITY-7574 and -7622.)

D. LIALMANAC-1: LIALMANAC-1 told ROWTON on 23 November that he is a close, long-time friend of the Subject of HMMA-36016. He says now he believes he can develop a close relationship with QUMOON, Mexico City.

E. Subject of MEXICO CITY-7946: The Station is cooperating with LNERGO in preparing for the arrival of Subject's son in Mexico. The Station has assisted in getting a Mexican visa for the son. The son arrived in Mexico on 2 December, but it has not yet been determined whether he is willing to be contacted and, hopefully, debriefed.

4. Legal Travelers to PBRUMEN:

A. LIRING-4: According to LIRING-3, LIRING-4 is in no condition to accept any assignment or instructions for a trip to PBRUMEN. There is, however, some possibility that LIRING-3 may go to PBRUMEN on a "cultural" mission, at which time he will report directly to PBRUMEN officials on his activities in Guatemala. LIRING-9 has reiterated that he wants both LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 to go. but has not suggested dates for this travel. (See MEXICO CITY-8159 and -8228.)

B. LIRENO-2: LIRENO-2's papers are finally in order, and she has indicated that she is still willing to travel to PBRUMEN. However, the recent death of her mother, as well as the recent incarceration of her son (in a frame-up by his employer - see MEXICO CITY-8182), has brought her to a physical and psychological low. The Station is allowing her time to recuperate before raising the question again.

C. LIANKLE-1: LIANKLE-1 has not yet settled in Mexico City. There was no contact with her during this period.

D. LIARM-1: Per MEXICO CITY-7433, LIARM-1 was met during the Olympics, but did not have access to much information of value. (See MEXICO CITY-7563 and -7741.) In spite of the fact that he was in daily contact with PBRUMEN participants, some of whom spent considerable time with him, he came up with virtually nothing. The Station, at present, has no contact with LIARM-1, who has returned to the Monterrey area.

E. Subject of MEXICO CITY-5853 (News contact of LITAMIL-3): Subject has been reapproached about making a trip to PBRUMEN now that the Olympics are over. He has indicated his willingness to make such a trip now. LITAMIL-3 is arranging a meeting between Subject and a Station Case Officer.

F. LIRENO-8: On 17 October LIRENO-8 was instructed to actively arrange for a trip to PBRUMEN, and, if he goes, to see about taking some courses in that country. (See MEXICO CITY-7738 and HMMA-35593.) In the meantime, he has become completely integrated into the PBRUMEN Consulate and cultural institute in his town. In this capacity he will be in a position to report on PBRUMEN activities in that area.

G. Subject of HMMA-35516: The Station is still planning to have POWTON explore the feasibility of approaching Subject and using him as an eventual source in PBRUMEN, where, by the nature of his function, he still maintains contacts. (See HMMA-35516.)

H. AMSTRUT-16: Subject traveled to PBRUMEN on 18 October 1968 and returned on 1 November. On her return to Mexico she was debriefed by Henry J. SLOMAN, who came to Mexico on TDY for this purpose. The results of this debriefing were received in UFAA-355.

I. Subject of MEXICO CITY-8319: LITAMIL-3 was contacted by Subject, who returned from PBRUMEN on 2 December. Subject was debriefed by a Station Case Officer on the current status of the relationship between his organization and the PBRUMEN Government, and on other requirements given him before his departure for PBRUMEN. The most promising factor in this operation is the fact that four of his subordinates will be coming out for a conference in April 1969. Subject promised to give the Station access to any or all of these individuals.

5. Technical Penetration and Coverage of LIRING and the Residences of LIRING Personnel:

A. MKTRAP in Chief, LIRING's Residence: MEXICO CITY-7982 reported on the difficulties encountered in trying to have a LIRISK unit installed in the LIHACK-4 LP. The Station made its own LIRISK installation on 23 November. (See MEXICO CITY-8182.) All attempts to activate the MKTRAP have so far been unsuccessful. (See MEXICO CITY-8303.)

B. LISAMPAN: LISAMPAN coverage of BAKER continued. EASY was lost on 9 October as a result of a routine installation in the same building by the LIRISK company. Attempts to activate EASY from LISARI were unsuccessful. (See MEXICO CITY-7598 and -8232.)

C. LIENVOY: LIENVOY coverage has remained unchanged. The LIRING Commercial line still has not been reconnected.

D. LIFEAT: LIFEAT coverage of LIRING-21 was discontinued on 15 November for security reasons. The coverage was renewed on 6 December.

E. LIONION: LIONION-1 continued to perform his photographic and audio duties. His ability now to identify people by name by monitoring DOG is particularly useful.

F. LIROSIN: LIROSIN-1 was kept on full salary during the period. In late November he was given the assignment of renting a new LP which was spotted by LITAINT-2. He successfully rented this LP on 4 December, after LIRENO-1 laid the groundwork, and will move into it on 18 December 1968. This will be the base for an audio operation against LIRING-2, LIRING-9, and LIRING-13.

G. Trash Operation: The trash operation was not reactivated during this period.

H. Audio Against the Residences of LIRING-21 and LIRING-24: Via LIREALM-1 the Station located empty apartments in the same buildings where these two LIRING officers live. Attempts to rent at least one of these for an audio operation proved difficult in view of the need for a cosigner and finding suitable people to move in. LIROSIN-1 was going to attempt to make some arrangement when the LP described in subparagraph 5F turned up. The Station decided the latter was of higher priority and discontinued its efforts to rent the apartments next to LIRING-21 and LIRING-24.

6. Physical Penetration and Coverage of LIRING:

A. PBRUMEN Deputy in Merida: This target left PCS on 15 November 1968. (See MEXICO CITY-8148.)

B. LITAMIL-7: The Station had no contact with LITAMIL-7 during this period. She was, however, seen chatting with LIRING members on several occasions. She was not observed visiting LIRING.

C. Female Access Agent (Subject of MEXICO CITY-5988): No contact was established during this period.

D. LIRING-3/LIRING-4: On 29 October ROWTON met LIRING-3 after his release from jail. The results of the initial debriefing were cabled in MEXICO CITY-7900. LIRING-3 indicated that LIRING-4 was very nervous and upset, and that he wanted all his own activity and association with ROWTON to be kept from her. LIRING-3 has been meeting fairly frequently with LIRING-9, who has been debriefing him on his encarceration in Guatemala. (See MEXICO CITY-8159 and -8228.)

E. PBRUMEN Maids: The Station decided to mount an operation against the PBRUMEN maids, and selected LIEMBRACE-3 as a suitable access agent. (See MEXICO CITY-7861.) The Station is in the process of turning LIEMBRACE-3 over to LIREALM-1, who will be the outside Case Officer on this operation. (See also MEXICO CITY-8124.)

F. Chief, LIRING: The Station has corresponded with Headquarters about a false flag cold approach against Chief, LIRING. This still is in the exploratory stages. (See MEXICO CITY-8242.)

7. Harassment of LIRING: There were no new <u>Huarache</u> leaflets put out during this period.

8. LICOMET Debriefing Center: MEXICO CITY-8066 reported that the charitable sponsorship covering the overt activities of the debriefing center ended on 31 October 1968 and that the extra financial cover for the office space would end 30 November. Headquarters' assistance was requested in resolving this problem. (See also MEXICO CITY-8179 and -8287.) HMMA-35887 forwarded more detailed LICOMET-2 reports on the LICOMET cover problem.

9. QUMOON: There were no operations against QUMOON during this period. QUMOON's activity in Mexico remained normal.

10. Double Agents: LISASSY-1 returned from his European trip on 17 November and was recontacted by LIRING-9, who levied requirements on him as reported in MEXICO CITY-8339. LISASSY-1 continues to have difficulty satisfying LIRING-9 requests for information on the activities of the PBRUMEN community in Mexico City and Miami. The CI aspect of the LISASSY-1 operation was virtually at a standstill for two reasons: first, at one time or another, either LIRING-9 or LISASSY-1 was out of Mexico; and second, the Station has been unable to come up with information which LISASSY-1 could pass to LIRING-9. In this last respect, LISASSY-1 continues to be an excellent channel of WOFIRM-controlled information to the PBRUMEN Government via LIRING-9.

11. Operations Against PBRUMEN Subversive Activities in Latin America:

A. LIRING-3: See MEXICO CITY-7900 for ROWTON's initial debriefing of LIRING-3 on conditions in Guatemala. MEXICO CITY-7945 reported that LIRING-3 received a letter from Guatemala which he interpreted as a check on a new commo channel between the Guatemalan rebels and him. LIRING-3 reported at length to LIRING-9 on his contacts with FAR members while in jail. At LIRING-3's suggestion, LIRING-9 may send LIRING-3 to PBRUMEN to make a personal report on this. (See MEXICO CITY-8159.) More detailed reports were forwarded in HMMA-35905. HMMA-35904 forwarded a report of LIRING-3's imprisonment in Guatemala.

B. Letter Drops: The PBRUMEN letter drops being covered by the Station only produced one interesting letter during this period. (See HMMA-35873.) The Station suggested that Headquarters follow up on the lead provided.

C. LIRING-7: LIRING-7 continued to see his Mexican leftist student "friends" during this period. (See HMMA-35823.) He also escorted a high-ranking member of the Orthodox Church during a visit to Mexico. One intelligence dissemination was made on the basis of information produced by LIRING-7 during this visit.

D. LIHACK-4: When he was in jail in mid-November, LIHACK-4 was approached by some Mexicans arrested in connection with the student disturbances. He was asked to take a walkie-type radio into jail for their commo, and was asked if he would be willing to assist them with his ham radio equipment for direct commo between the revolutionaries and PBRUMEN, since going through LIRING was not satisfactory. The Station is taking a wait-and-see attitude to see how this develops. (See MEXICO CITY-8213.)

E. Subject of HMMA-35872: Via LIFEAT, LIENTRAP, and the LIEMBRACEs, the Station identified a Mexican student contact of LIRING. Background information on this person, including photos, was passed to the LITEMPOs on 21 November 1968 with a suggestion that they arrest and interrogate the person. (See HMMA-35872 for details.)

12. Miscellaneous:

A. AMBOOK-3: AMBOOK-3 is employed by a local Mexican television station and apparently does not intend to return to PBRUMEN. The Station had no ops contact with AMBOOK-3 during the period of this report. He planned to travel to the United States to cover the Apollo/8 launching at Cape Kennedy in late December 1968, but this was not definite.

B. Travel Control Information: LIFIRE, LICOMET, and LITEMPO continued to provide this type of information.

C. PBRUMEN Fishing Fleet: There was no activity against this target. Several fishing boats, however, did seek shelter at Isla Mujeres, and on each occasion several crew members sought asylum. The LICOMETs were alerted each time to try to obtain debriefings of these men. (See MEXICO CITY-8039.)

D. MHVIPER: The LICOMETs continued to provide QUMOON cargo manifests, and LIRENO-1 provided crew and ship manifests. The manifests were pouched to JMCOBRA and Headquarters for processing. (See HMMA-35912.)

E. AMDESTINE-1: AMDESTINE-1 was terminated per Headquarters direction. See MEXICO CITY-7664, DIRECTOR-42579, and MEXICO CITY-7739.

F. AMDAUB-1: On 17 October AMDAUB-1 asked for assistance from LNPURE. (See MEXICO CITY-7709.) On 25 October he left Mexico for Miami, where he was met and handled by WH/Miami. (See JMCOBRA-1427.)

G. LIAMATOL-1: LIAMATOL-1 was met on 17 October 1968 and agreed to cooperate with the Case Officer by furnishing information on the activities of the PBRUMENers in the Veracruz area. LIAMATOL-1 requested that his main line of communication with the Station be through LIRENO-1 for security reasons. (See HMMA-35913 and -35917.)

H. Subject of MEXICO CITY-7515: The Station notified Headquarters of the arrival in Mexico of a person on the list of "40." The Station was asked to contact this Subject's brother to determine the present status of Subject. This was done, and the report submitted in MEXICO CITY-7754 indicated that he was content with his life in PBRUMEN and was not interested in contacts, even with his own brother, if there was to be pressure applied for him to remain outside PBRUMEN.

I. During a baseball game between PBRUMEN and the United States during November, the PBRUMEN players attacked several spectators. Through LITAMIL-3 the Station is trying to arrange to have one of those attacked sue a LIRING employee. (See MEXICO CITY-8044, -8048, -8078, and -8285.) However, the Station-cleared lawyer ran into difficulties with the Mexican Government. Court authorities who passed the lawyer a transcript of the original charges against the LIRING employee advised the lawyer he

would be wasting his time on this case because orders from an unidentified high Mexican Government official indicated that the planned charges against the employee would not be accepted for trial.

J. AMSTET-1: AMSTET-1 sent a letter to the home of AMSTRUT-8, who in turn notified the Station to come and pick it up. The contents of the letter were forwarded to Headquarters in MEXICO CITY-8130. This is a Headquarters case in which the Station participates only as a letter drop via AMSTRUT-8.

13. As can be seen, all the above has been previously reported to Headquarters. In view of this, and the fact that the PBRUMEN Section, in addition, submits regular quarterly progress reports on its projects, it is felt that reporting on the Station's activities against the PBRUMEN target is adequate. Therefore, the Station once more suggests that formal PBRUMEN Section monthly or bimonthly reports be discontinued. Please advise.

Raymond H. Fradyer.

for Willard C. CURTIS

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Reference : HMMA-36184, 17 January 1969

1. Forwarded attached are the two last contact reports written by Wallace B. ROWTON on LIRING-3 before ROWTON's departure on TDY in late January 1969. These reports are dated 15 and 22 January. Also forwarded is another report by ROWTON, dated 28 November 1968, which the Station somehow failed to forward.

2. That LIRING has forwarded information to the Mexican Communist Party casting suspicion on LIRING-3's past activities did not come as a great shock. Heraclio ZEPEDA is known to the Station as a previous teacher at the University of Jalapa who said in 1960 that he would accept a teaching position in PBRUMEN, a country he has visited on several occasions at the invitation of its government. ZEPEDA also spent some time

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in 1965 in the U.S.S.R., where he was described as Foreign Correspondent of La Voz de Mexico, an official organ of the Mexican Communist Party (see HMMA-27727, 24 November 1965). ZEPEDA apparently also visited Communist China. He appears to be well acquainted with LIRING-9. In view of the above, the Station instructed ROWTON to ask LIRING-3 to refrain from attempting to use ZEPEDA to obtain a "bootleg" copy of the LIRING letter to the Mexican Communist Party. The Station feels a copy of this letter would add little to the known fact that LIRING-3 is a person that LIRING continues to view as "suspect." LIONHEART has been asked for up-to-date informa-tion on ZEPEDA's Party position. Any information passed by LIONHEART will be forwarded to Headquarters.

Raymond A. Frazier

for Willard C. CURTIS

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Attachment #1 HMMA-36408

28 November, 1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Meeting with LIRING/9.

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at 0915 on 27/11/68 that he had met with LIRING/9 at the LIRING establishment from about 1745 until 1900 on 26/11/68. He stated that he gave LIRING/9 his written report on his recent experiences in Guatemala and the conclusions he drew from talking with FAR members there. L/3 also stated that he did his best to assure L/9 that, although he sympathized with the laments of the León Barrios brothers, he was really on the PBRUMEN side and offered to do all he could to assist the LIRINGs in their attempts to assist the revolutionary forces. The following is Rowton's reconstruction of the conversation, based on LIRING/3's report:

L/3: "I'm sorry to be late, but I had to finish the report."

L/9: "Alright. I've been waiting here at the gate so there wouldn't be any further delay. Let's go to my office so we can talk privately."

Upon entering office, L/9 removes jacket and offers L/3 a seat in the office.

L/3: "Well, here's my report. I must apologize that it's in rough draft form. I had to write it rather hurriedly when my wife was not around. It's really just a series of badly organized thoughts and ideas but I'll be glad to explain. There's a great deal more, of course, that I could explain on the subject. Do you wish me to read it?"

L/9: "No, that's alright.

L/9 glances through the report and continues:

"I'll read it carefully later. I really didn't expect such a long report. I appreciate it. In the meantime, how are you doing in your personal affairs?"

L/3: "Well, as I told you last time, I'm very much up in the air at the moent. My exposition has started but is not going as well as can be expected - as well as I had hoped. You know, these things have their up's and down's. I'll sell some things, at least to cover my current expenses, but I'll really have to get better organized financially in the near future. The first problem that I'm really worried about is my wife, and I frankly feel that I must appeal to you for help.

L/9: "Of course. Well, what is the problem?"

L/3: "As you know, some time ago my wife and I had a series of unpleasant situations that almost led to a separation.."

L/9: "Is that right! Was it that serious?" "anything political?"

L/3: " No, absolutely not. It was purely a domestic misunderstanding. Now I feel that I must be very frank with you. I was probably responsible

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because of an affair I had with ~~the~~ Carmen, - you know, the daughter of the doctor we just said hello to as we came in, the one talking with LIRING/2. "

L/9: "Is that so? I had no idea!"

L/3: "Well I assumed you knew, since Carmen's father is a close friend of your Chief. In any case, it's over now, and I don't expect any trouble from that quarter. However, I feel that I should explain that I have an obligation to my wife for all that she did not me while I was in jail with no help from anyone, as you well know."

L/9: "Yes, it was difficult for her."

L/3: "You see, my wife is a sincere revolutionary, but she really doesn't want any part of the activity that a revolution demands. She's like so many others, including my former cell-mate and his famous uncle, who talk a great revolution, but fall apart when the chips are down."

L/9: "Yes, we know plenty of those types."

L/3: "Well, anyway, my wife wouldn't approve of my reinvolvement and keeps pressing me to take a "respectable" job which she knows I could obtain through my friends. What I really wnat to do is to somehow calm her down and arrange things so that she won't have any idea of my political plans. As you know her father is very ill in New York, and she is anxious to see him before he dies. I can arrange an exposition in Montreal and then ask the father to come up to see us there. That would get around the problem of a U.S. visa, which I'm sure neither of us could get."

L/9: "No. I'm sure you couldn't."

L/3: "The only problem is transportation. Air passage is too expensive and unfortunately there are no boats going from here. They all stop at New York. Don't you have regular ship traffic to Montreal, so that we could go that way?"

L/9: "Yes we do. I'm sure that could be arranged. I see no problem."

L/3: " We could then kill two birds with one stone, by stopping off at the PBRUMEN capital enroute."

L/9: " Yes, there's really no problem."

L/3: "I hope you understand my problem. I'm in a very serious way financially at the moment, and couldn't possibly solve this problem myself without your help."

L/9: "Well, how are you doing otherwide - I mean in meeting living expenmses?"

L/3: "Just getting by. You know we live on a very modest - day to day basis.

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29 November, 1968

"The exposition is not going as well as I expected. But the problem I'm really concerned about is that of my wife."

L/9: "Let her go to PBRUMEN."

L/3: "What do you mean? I don't understand."

L/9: "Well, I mean with you, when you go."

L/3: "Oh, yes, I see. Of course. She can see her relatives and there won't be a problem. You know my wife was getting pretty desperate about seeing X/XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX her father and she even talked of going to the Northamerican Ambassy for a visa so that she could go to New York. Imagine that! I told it would be no use - just a waste of time since she woiulnd get the visa."

L/9: "For heaven's sake, tell her not to go! That would create no end of interrogations in the PBRUMEN capital. Calm her downaby all means.

L/3: "Getting back to my report, as I said, many points can be expanded."

L/9: "Yes. Let's meet again on, say, Monday, at a time convenient for you."

L/3: "You know I have plenty of time now. I'm up in the air, as I said, not doing much - just the exposition. On the other hand you're a busy man. You set the time."

L/9: " I think about 1000 would be good. Is that okay with you?"

L/3: " Yes. I'll be back."

L/9: "I'm gald you covered the important point as to what the FAR thinks of us. This is very important to us. Also you say that you expect a contact with one of them here?"

L/3: "Yes, with a certain 'Pavel' but I don't know when. I am in contact as you can see. They have been writing me more or less regularly since my departure." (L/3 takes two letters from pocket and shows them, but L/9 makes no move to take them or read contents.)

L/9: "Well, I'll be waiting for you at 1000 on Monday."

2. LIRING/3 told Rowton at a subsequent meeting (1100,28/11/680) that when he returned home the previous evening, he found to his surprise a note slipped under the door from LIRING/9 asking him not to forget to come by at 1000 on Monday, 2 December, 1968.

W B Rowton

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13 January 1969

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Activities for the Period 7-13 January, 1969.

1. Rowton met with LIRING/3 at the Camino Real Restaurant at 1000 on 10 and 13 January. He reported the following developments in connection with the accusations made against him to Marta Barrios de León by Identity A

(a) On the evening of 8 January, 1969, Identity B called on him at his home unannounced and made an effort to smooth over the hard feelings that had arisen between LIRING/3 and her husband. She denied any knowledge of charges made by her husband against L/3 and claimed that she could not believe them in any case. When L/3 stated that he had definite proof in the form of a letter Identity B insisted on seeing it. L/3 (who had given the original letter to Rowton) stalled promising to produce the letter on 10 January in the presence of her husband. L/3 told Rowton that when he attempted to contact Iden B and her husband by phone on the morning of 10 January, he found the phone constantly busy and suspects that the receiver was left purposely off the hook.

(b) On the evening of 12 January, 1969, Arturo Serrano of the CPM, visited LIRING/3 at his home and told him that the Central Committee of the CPM had discussed his feud with Identity A, in response to the letter LIRING/3 had sent to it alleging that Iden A was maligning him unjustly. Serrano continued that the CC of the CPM had found the letter too vague to make any sense, but in any case could not take Iden A seriously. Serrano told L/3 that Iden A and Identity B had been recently formally expelled from the party for ideological reasons, but still had a number of friends willing to vouch for them. On the other hand Serrano stated that the CC of the CPM had received information "some time ago" from the LIRING office alleging that LIRING/3 had been acting in a suspicious manner, especially with regard to certain information he had provided concerning Julián López that "could not have come from a source other than the police." Serrano continued that although the CPM had no love for the LIRING office it nevertheless had to take such a report into consideration and the burden of proof was really on LIRING/3.

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ATT #1 HMMA-36405

22 January, 1969

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Address of Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico City.

1. At 1000 on 21/1/69 LIRING/3 told Rowton that his old Guatemalan friend Jacobo Rodríguez Padilla was residing at Calle Veracruz 14, apartment, and that the Carlos Vega, whom Jacobo had sent to LIRING/3's home with a note asking L/3 to help Vega, was living in the azotea (servant's) room belonging to Jacobo's apartment.

2. L/3 also reported that Carlos Vega again called on him unannounced at his apartment on 20 January, and asked him to arrange through his PBRUMEN friends to send a package of medicine to a son of Turcios who was living in the PBRUMEN capital. Vega also asked L/3 to send two "very important" letters to PBRUMEN through friends who could bypass the usual censorship. L/3 promised to do what he could and asked Vega to deliver the letters tohim on 25 January.

3. Because of the obvious possibility of provocation in this rather unexplained behavior of Carlos Vega (he originally told L/3 that he was a close friend of Identity A), Rowton agreed with L/3 that no attempt should be made to open the letters and that they should be delivered promptly to the LIRING office for whatever disposition that establishment might wnat to make of the letters. L/3 promised to note carefully the addressees of the letters.

4. Rowton told L/3 that he would have to leave town for a visit to Monterrey and was not certain when he would be able to finish his business there. He made at date, however, for 1000, 3 February, at the Camino Real restaurant, and asked L/3 to return to the same place at 1000 on 7 February in the event that Rowton did not appear at the first time and date.

Wallace B. Rowton

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Serrano,as a friend, advised L/3 to "take the bull by the horns" and send as much data as possible to defend himself to all "important progressive" organizations. He volunteered to pass a copy of the letter from Marta Barrios to the CPM and L/3's version of the arrest and detention as soon as he had prepared it.

2. In response to Rowton's query as to any other friends L/3 might have in the CPM who might be able to obtain a copy of the original letter from the LIRING Office, LIRING/3 recalled that an old acquaintance from Chiapas, Hermelio Zepeda, had recently invited him to dinner and appeared anxious to re-establish contact with him. L/3 told Rowton that he had known Zepeda in the PBRUMEN capital some six years previously and recalled that Zepeda had traveled and studied in Communist China and the Soviet Union before returing to Mexico. Zepeda recently told L/3 that he was employed in CONASUPO and that he had written several articles favorable to L/3 in "Renovación" a daily newspaper he controlled in Tuxla-Gutierrez,Chiapas. L/3 told Rowton that he later learned thatthe newspaper was actually owned by Hank González, general director of CONASUPO, who apparently had political ambitions.

3. Rowton suggested that L/3 get in touch with Zepeda not only to determine why he had recontacted L/3 after so long a time, but to ascertain his current relationship with the CPM and the LIRING office, if any.

4. LIRING/3 stated that he had not been recontacted by "Rómulo" and promised to advise Rowton in advance of a future meeting so that Rowton could cover it in the hope of getting a good look at the FAR representative.

WRL
Wallace B Rowton

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Identity B: Teresa LOZADA de PERZABAL

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INTRODUCE LIRING-3 TO TURNER 28 JUNE.

4. ACCORDING RODRIGUEZ, THELMA KING (201-003373) IS PANAMANIAN WITH STRONG NATIONALIST POLITICAL ORIENTATION. HE STATED KING NOT MEMBER OF COMMUNISTS PARTY BUT HAD WIDE CONTACTS AMONG VARIOUS LEFTIST GROUPS. HE ALSO STATED KING IN TOUCH WITH NORTHAMERICANS, WHO HAVE APPARENTLY HELPED IN TAKING CARE HER DAUGHTER WHO SICK WITH LEUKEMIA. RODRIGUEZ TOLD LIRING-3 CUBANS DO NOT TRUST KING AND HAVE ASKED PANAMANIAN EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS BE CAREFUL IN DEALINGS WITH HER. HOWEVER, RODRIGUEZ STATED PANAMANIAN LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS FEEL KING USEFUL TO CERTAIN POINT, ALTHOUGH MANY MEMBERS FELL SHE "PLAYING BOTH SIDES".

5. RODRIGUEZ STATED HE NOT MEMBER ANY ORGANIZATION, ALTHOUGH HE FORMERLY IN PANAMANIAN CP. HE STATED HE AUTHORIZED BY "VARIOUS EXTREMISTS GROUPS" GO COSTA RICA AND ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH PANAMANIAN REFUGEE GROUPS THERE. RODRIGUEZ STATED "FACTION" MEXICAN POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY (PPS) HAD ALREADY SET UP CONTACT FOR HIM IN COSTA RICA TO ENABLE HIM OBTAIN ARMS THERE FOR SHIPMENT PANAMA.

6. LIRING-3 INSTURCTED ALLOW TURNER STAY WITH HIM, IF TURNER AGREEABLE, AND TO USE OPPORTUNITY ATTEMPT LEARN PROGRESS TURNER'S TALKS WITH CUBANS. LIRING-3 WILL ALSO ATTEMPT LEARN WHO IN PPS IN CONTACT WITH RODRIGUEZ

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7. DEFER TO ADDRESSEES ANY FORMAL DISSEM ABOVE INFORMATION. LIRING-3 CONSIDERED UNTESTED SOURCE, WHO KNOWN BE IN CONTACT WITH VARIOUS LEFTIST AND REVOLUTIONARY FIGURES.

8. REQUEST ANY REQUIREMENTS ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE FOR LIRING-3 USE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH TURNER.

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1. IDENTITY: CARLOS (JURADO) DELMAR - MEXICAN ARTIST AND POLITICAL ANARCHIST WHO IN CONTACT WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS CUBAN EMBASSY MEXICO CITY. HE ALSO IN CONTACT WITH VARIOUS MEXICAN AND GUATEMALAN LEFTISTS, INCLUDING MEBERS OF THE REBEL ARMED FORCES (FAR) OF GUATEMALA.

2. NO INDEX. FILE 56-308-1.

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1. ON 16 JUNE LIRING-3 IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF LELIS AMADEO (RODRIGUEZ) ANGULO (201-306789) FORWARDED REF C AS AMADEO RODRIGUEZ KNOWN TO HIM.

2. LIRING-3 CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING ARRANGE FOR RODRIGUEZ GET FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM CENTRO INTERCULTURAL DE DOCUMENTACION (CIDOC), HEADED BY FATHER IVAN ILLICH (201-327833) AND LOCATED CUERNAVACA, MEXICO. LIRING-3 SPOKE WITH PERSONAL FRIEND CARMEN (201-143911) MOLINA, LEFTIST WHO WORKS CIDOC, (sex: F) AND MOLINA PROMISED ATTEMPT HELP RODRIGUEZ. LIRING-3 FOLLOWED SUGGESTION WALLACE P. ROWTON AND TOLD RODRIGUEZ PREPARE DETAILED PAPER ON REVOLUTIONAY SITUATION PANAMA, FOR WHICH HE COULD BE PAID BY CIDOC. (RODRIGUEZ CLAIMS NEEDS MONEY TO TRAVEL COSTA RICA.) RODRIGUEZ TO DATE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE MADE ANY OTHER FRUITFUL CONTACTS AMONG LOCAL REVOLUTIONARIES.

3. LIRING-3 PREPARED ASK RODRIGUEZ QUESTIONS ABOUT REVOLUTIONARY SITUATION PANAMA, BASED RODRIGUEZ' PAPER. REQUEST ANY REQUIREMENTS AND

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